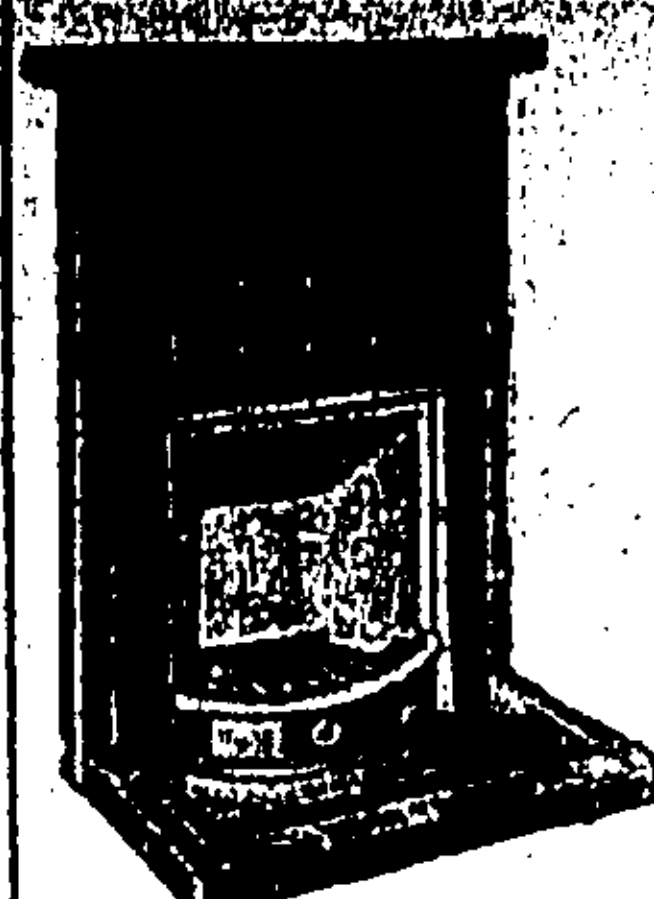


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NEW YORK FLIGHT FEVER.

GATTY AND POST LIONISED.

Royal Procession Through City.

ALASKA DRAMA.

New York, July 2.

The whole city was gripped with "flight fever" to-day in honour of Harold Gatty and Wiley Post, heroes of the wonderful flight round the world in eight and a half days.

Over a million sightseers jammed themselves into windows, surged on the pavements, and cheered tumultuously, while a snowstorm of ticker tape and waste-paper—even the leaves of telephone books being torn out and added to the shower—poured on a triumphal procession of policemen, officials and Servicemen, escorting Post and Gatty to the City Hall.

At the City Hall, the leading officials of the administration, headed by the Mayor, Mr. Jimmy Walker, welcomed the fliers.

Still Tired Out.

The airmen were still tired in spite of the fact that they had nearly twenty-four hours' sleep since their remarkable dash across the Continent from Edmonton to New York, and it was only with an effort that they tried gallantly to acknowledge fully the crowd's enthusiasm.

Slept Like a Log.

The kisses of his wife awakened Harold Gatty from the log-like sleep into which he had dropped directly he had reached the safety of a bedroom after his arrival.

Still physically exhausted, the airmen struggled from their beds, gulped down breakfasts of orange juice, eggs and coffee, prior to facing to-day's ordeal.

Police Guard Hotel.

The police guarded the doors of the bedrooms all night long, and a score of picked men formed themselves into a cordon round the entrance to the hotel.

THE LAST CHANCE.

The Navy League Poseidon Fund definitely closes to-morrow. Don't overlook sending in your donation, and regret the omission afterwards. Every little helps.

France to the hotel, to preserve peace for the airmen from the ever-growing crowds of admirers.

Meanwhile, the breakdown in the arrangements for the airmen's reception at Roosevelt Field yesterday—when Buddha broke loose and many fights occurred—is to-day the subject of considerable criticism of the police.

It is alleged, *inter alia*, that the police lost their heads and hit out wildly. A score of people were taken to hospital severely injured, the victims including a Press photographer and the Director of an important air company, who is suffering from concussion.

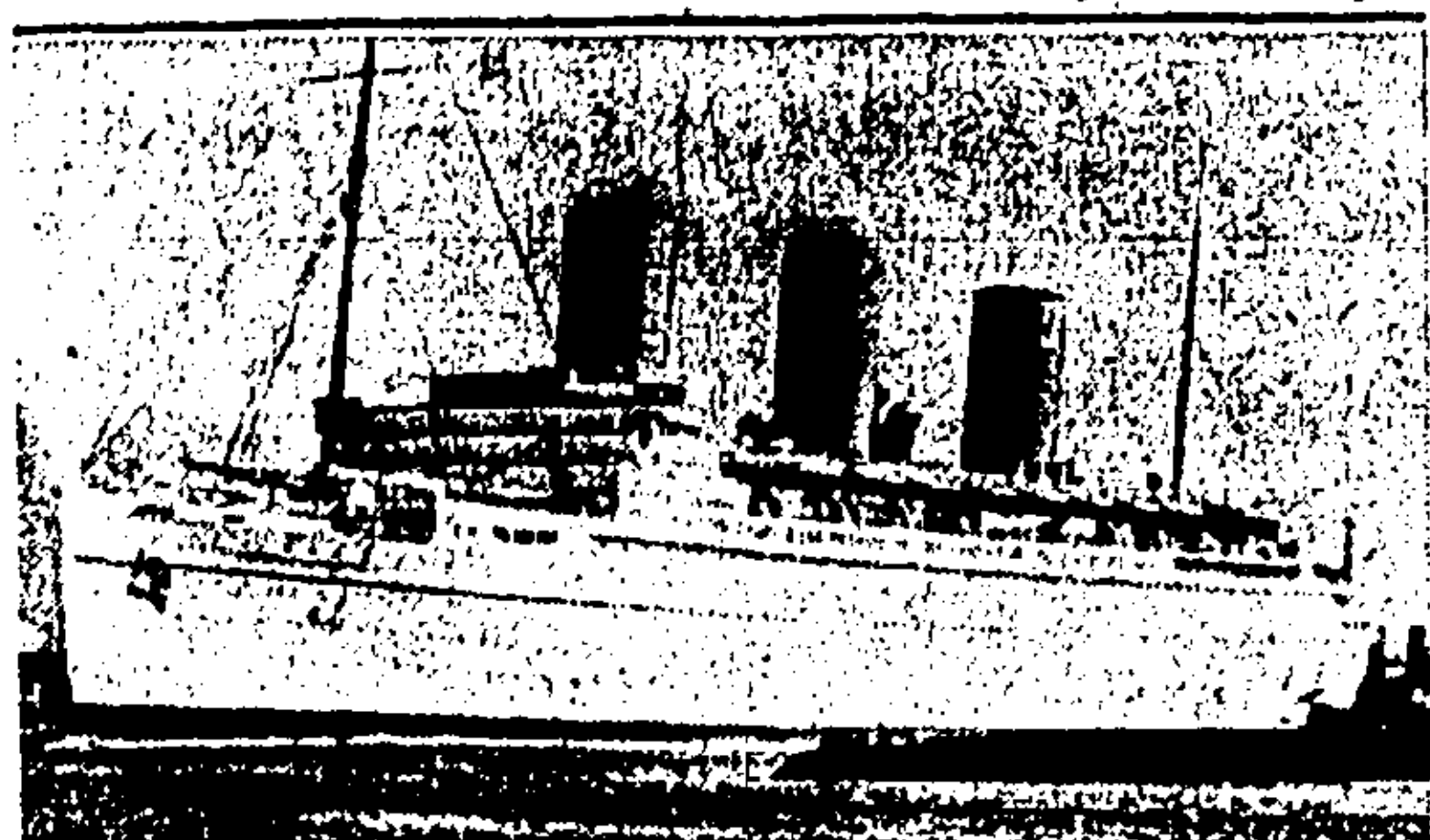
Near Tragedy.

It is disclosed that tragedy nearly overtook the fliers when they were leaving Solomon in Alaska on their hop to Fairbanks. In starting the plane, Gatty was sharp in the chest and arm by a sharp turn of the propeller, but he fell clear before it started to whirl in earnest.

Immediately after Gatty had climbed, bruised, into the cockpit, another mishap occurred. Owing to the roughness of the ground, the machine turned on her nose sufficiently to bend one of the propellers.

Post battered it back into position with a hammer, and off they went.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN'S NEW RECORD.



The Empress of Britain, which arrived at Cherbourg in 4 days, 9 hours, 27 minutes, from Quebec, yesterday.

THE ATLANTIC BLUE RIBAND.

QUEBEC TO CHERBOURG IN 4 DAYS, 9 HRS.

AS A RESULT of another brilliant performance by their magnificent new Atlantic liner, the Empress of Britain, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is in a position to claim the records for both the Atlantic and Pacific ocean passages. The Empress of Britain left Father Point, Quebec, on Sunday and reached Cherbourg yesterday, completing the journey, says Reuter, in 4 days, 9 hours, 27 minutes.

It was the Empress liner's second crossing in this direction and she cut about seven hours off her previous time. Her performance constitutes a new Atlantic record and challenges the achievements of the crack German liners, the Europa and the Bremen, though it is difficult to form a true basis for comparison.

The Bremen which has been regarded as the holder of the Atlantic Blue Riband has a best time of 4 days, 14 hours, from the Ambrose Lightship, New York, to Cherbourg, and her time from New York to the Eddystone Lighthouse, Plymouth, is 4 days, 14 hours, 30 minutes.

Only ten days ago, the Empress of Britain crossed from Cherbourg to Quebec in 4 days, 12 hours, which was seven hours better than her time on her maiden voyage, and compares with the 4 days, 17 hours, 6 minutes, of the German liner Europa. As far as we can ascertain, there is about 150 miles difference in the length of the passages.

On the Pacific the Canadian Pacific got quite unchallenged, the trip of the Empress of Japan from Yokohama to Vancouver in 7 days, 20 hours, 16 minutes, being easily the record.

Disorderly Scene in Commons.

LABOUR MEMBER EJECTED.

London, July 2.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the House of Commons to-day at question-time when Mr. J. McGovern, the Labour Member for Shettleston, Glasgow, one of the militant Left-wingers, refused to obey the ruling of the Speaker and was suspended.

The motion for Mr. McGovern's suspension was carried by 315 votes to 16, but the member refused to leave the House, and further disgraceful scenes occurred.

The situation was completely out of control and things reached such a pitch that the Speaker was compelled to suspend the sitting for twenty minutes.

Mr. McGovern strenuously resisted removal, and was backed up by other Left-wingers, who wrestled with attendants who were summoned to eject him.

On reassembly, the Speaker announced that Mr. McGovern's suspension would be extended from five days, the customary period, to the remainder of the session.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LORDS WRECKING ELECTORIAL REFORM BILL.

ALTERNATIVE VOTE RESTRICTION.

London, July 2.

The Government suffered another reverse in the House of Lords this evening when the Representation of the People Bill, dealing with electoral matters, and introducing the principles of the Alternative Vote, was considered in committee.

An amendment was moved by a Conservative Peer restricting the use of the Alternative Vote at elections to Boroughs in London (with the exception of the City of London) and to Boroughs elsewhere having a population exceeding 200,000.

The amendment was carried against the Government by 80 votes to 29.—*Reuter.*

HOTTEST DAY FOR CANADA.

THIRTY DEATHS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, July 2.

Canada, like the United States, is suffering from an intense heat-wave.

To-day was the hottest day ever recorded in the Dominion, a death-roll of thirty being reported for the Province of Ontario.

Fourteen people were drowned whilst bathing.

A shade temperature of 100 degrees has been recorded in some districts.—*Reuter.*

THRILLING PARACHUTE DESCENT.

Narrow Escape of R.A.F. Cadet.

PLANE WRECKED.

London, July 2.

Flight Cadet Bradley, of the Royal Air Force, who is training for commissioned rank at Cranwell Flying College, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when a small scouting plane, which he had taken up for exercises developed engine trouble and crashed.

The mishap occurred at the dangerous height of 400 feet, but Bradley, showing great presence of mind, jumped out of the machine in mid-air, and his parachute opened in time to allow him to alight unhurt.

The machine was totally wrecked in the crash. The thrilling parachute descent took place in full view of the staff at the training aerodrome. Bradley was the only occupant of the machine.

INDIA'S PROGRESS REVIEWED.

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London, July 2.

The progress and condition of India during the past year are examined in a five-hundred-page volume prepared from detailed reports from each Province and presented to Parliament by the Secretary for India.

In view of their bearing on current discussions, many of the facts revealed are of special interest.—*British Wireless.*

WILD DISORDERS IN GIBRALTAR.

TROOPS ON HOCKEY STICK PATROL.

Gibraltar, July 3.

British troops have been called out and are now patrolling the streets armed with hockey-sticks, following scenes of wild disorder when crowds surged in the streets in protest against the execution by hanging, fixed for to-day, of a carpenter who murdered an elderly woman.

The Governor-in-Council refused to grant a reprieve. The movement was commenced by the taxi-drivers, who struck work, while a mob forced cafes and places of amusement to close down.—*Reuter.*

Moratorium Hitch.

Problem Still Unsolved.

OUTLOOK BETTER.

London, July 2.

Although the Paris discussions regarding the French reservations to President Hoover's moratorium proposals between Mr. Andrew Mellon, Mr. Walter Edge, the American Ambassador, and members of the French Government, were not being resumed until late to-night, various exchanges took place during the day.

An announcement was issued in London, which, after expressing the desire of the British Government that the Paris discussions should prove successful, stated "Should no early solution be found the British Government have expressed their willingness, in order that an agreement may be reached with the minimum of delay, to hold a meeting of representatives of the Powers chiefly concerned at an early date."

It was later stated in Paris that although the British suggestion strongly commended itself to the French Government, Parliamentary duties would make it impossible for French Ministers to visit London during the present week-end.

The proposal thus remains in abeyance and it is hoped, in any case, that such progress will be made in the resumed Franco-American discussions as will make further consideration of the British suggestion unnecessary.

The French Cabinet at a meeting earlier to-day, considered further the American aide memoire.—*British Wireless.*

Paris Reticence.

M. Flaudin, the Minister of Finance, had a long conference with Mr. Andrew Mellon this afternoon.

Reticence is being observed in connexion with the discussion, but an impression is growing that things have been proceeding fairly satisfactorily.—*Reuter.*

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

OVER \$400 MORE IN LATEST LIST.

A FINAL APPEAL.

New donations to the Navy League's Poseidon Fund up to noon today totalled over \$400. The grand total is still considerably short of \$50,000, but it is hoped that a last-minute effort will enable this sum to be raised. The fund closes to-morrow, and Clubs or firms with lists are asked to send them in at once. To-day's list is:

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THE NUDE CULT.

BELIEVER FINED TO-DAY.

The stock of the proposed Hong Kong Naked Culture Association dropped a few points this morning. It is not known whether he was giving a lead to the movement in the Colony, but Wong Chuk-hang, a vegetable gardener, was found by the police yesterday, bathing in the nude at the foot of Chow Shouson Hill, Aberdeen.

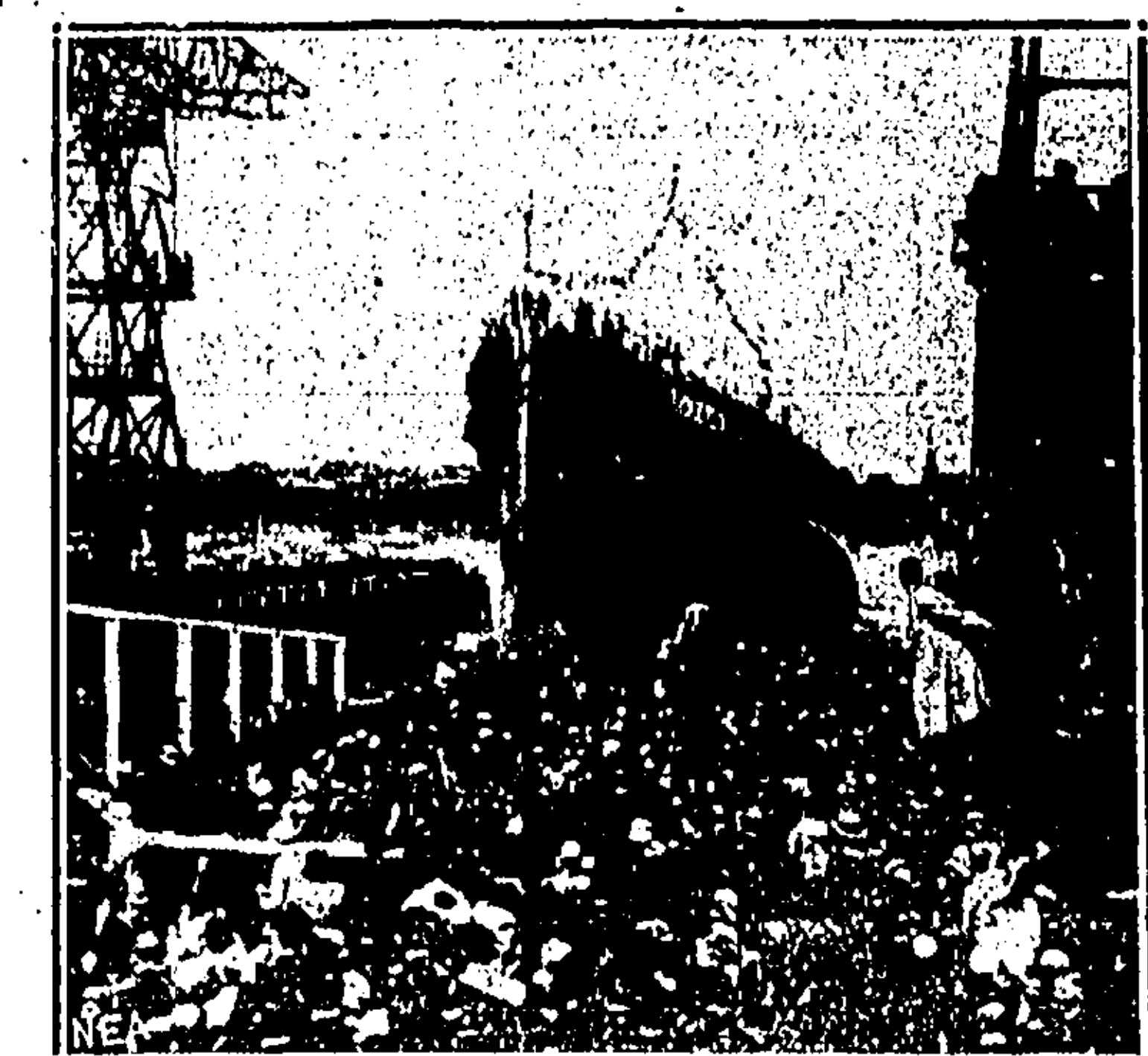
He was taken into custody and charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, a fine of \$5 being imposed.

We are informed by the Netherlands Consulate that the next Dutch festival is to be held in Utrecht from September 8th to 17th next.

sumed at ten o'clock to-morrow morning (Friday).

Washington Optimistic.

"The negotiations in Paris continue in an admirable atmosphere and we are very optimistic in regard to the outcome," said Mr. Castle, acting Secretary of State, in an interview in Washington to-night.—*Reuter.*



Our photo shows the launching of the German pocket-battleship Deutschland, which Franco suggests should be handed over as reparations to him. The vessel moved down the ways before she was christened, and the ceremony was performed in the water.

STARTLING FRENCH PROPOSAL.

DEUTSCHLANDS IN LIEU OF REPARATIONS.

Paris, July 2.

An extraordinary suggestion was made by the French Minister of Marine in the Senate to-day, when the Upper Chamber was discussing the naval estimates, and considering the steps to be taken to meet the challenge of the new German pocket-battleships.

The Minister said he proposed to ask Germany to hand over the two ships of the Deutschland class to France as payment of reparations in kind so as to avoid competition in naval armaments.

The Senate by 260 votes to 35 adopted the Bill authorising credits for the naval construction programme for 1931/32 and followed the lead of the Chamber in accepting the proposal to build a 23,000-ton capital ship only in principle and pending a Government report on the type of warship best suited to outclass the Deutschland.

It was then that the Minister of Marine suggested that Germany should hand over the Deutschland to France.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTRAGES.

200 HUTS BURNED TO GROUND.

Athens, July 1.

The tribute paid by M. Venizelos in the Chamber last week to the loyalty and patriotism of the Jews has done nothing to ease the dangerous friction between the Jews of Salonika and the Nationalistic Greeks who are bent on stirring up anti-Jewish and agitation.

Further outrages have occurred over 200 small huts in the Jewish quarter being burnt down and over 250 families being rendered homeless.

WORLD RUNNING RECORD.

FRENCHMAN'S THIRD SUCCESS.

Paris, July 2.

Julius Ladoumègue, the French holder of the world's records for the 1,000 and 1,500 metres races, to-day broke the world record for the 2,000 metres. He completed the distance in 5 minutes, 21 4/5ths seconds, clipping off two seconds from Borg's (Finland) time.—*Reuter.*

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FLOODS IN THE PROVINCES.

WORST EXPERIENCED FOR SOME YEARS.

While the districts in northern and eastern Kwangtung, including Shiuchoh, Kongmoon, Waichow, are flooded, the news has come to hand that Foochow, the capital of Fukien, has been subjected to the greatest flood since 1920. Considerable damage has been done to houses and crops. It is expected that the first rice crop this season will be ruined.

All the low-lying fields have been flooded to a depth of several feet while much damage has been done to the newly built motor roads. Some of these roads have been built on high embankments. There are, here and there, openings underneath to permit the canal water passing to and from the river, but in such a flood as the present, these openings are inadequate, and the result is that the water is banked up on the upper side to a much greater depth than would otherwise have been the case.

Wuchow Flooded.

A Wuchow letter says that consequent on the heavy rain both the West and Fu Rivers have risen considerably during the past few days and districts along the Bund have been flooded causing much damage and inconvenience. Many of the wharves have been covered several feet deep with water. The situation has improved a little since Monday.

A Towboat Disaster.

Canton, July 2.
Over 50 passengers including many women were drowned when the Sun Kwong Woo towboat plying between here and Sze Wui foundered at a place called Lan Shek yesterday afternoon owing to the strong current. Some 30 survivors have been picked up by steam launches which went to the rescue from places near-by. Full details of the disaster are not available at the time of writing.

HONGKONG SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

COMMENTS BY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

In his report for 1930, the Director of Education comments on the Matriculation and Local Examinations held by the University last November and December. He says, *inter alia*:

Of those who sat for the examinations, excluding the candidates entered under "private study", 46% gained matriculation or Senior Local certificates; for the Junior Local the percentage was 38.

In both cases the girls' schools were able to show higher figures, these being 71 and 69.

The idea that only selected candidates should be entered for the examination is not to be encouraged. The selection of a few candidates who are supposed to have a chance of passing is contrary to the object of the examinations which are only of value if every boy or girl from the appropriate class is entered for them.

Except in the case of the girls' schools the examination results must be considered poor and when all allowances are made it is clear that the practice of premature promotion is still prevalent.

The Board of Education has recommended that examination at the Junior Local stage should not be discontinued, but unless it can be shown that the present examination is unsuitable for the schools of the Colony, and even when one allows for the leaven of English speaking children in the girls' schools the successes gained by their pupils do not support the suggestion. It is questionable whether the present facilities should be continued when so many candidates are obviously unfitted for the examination.

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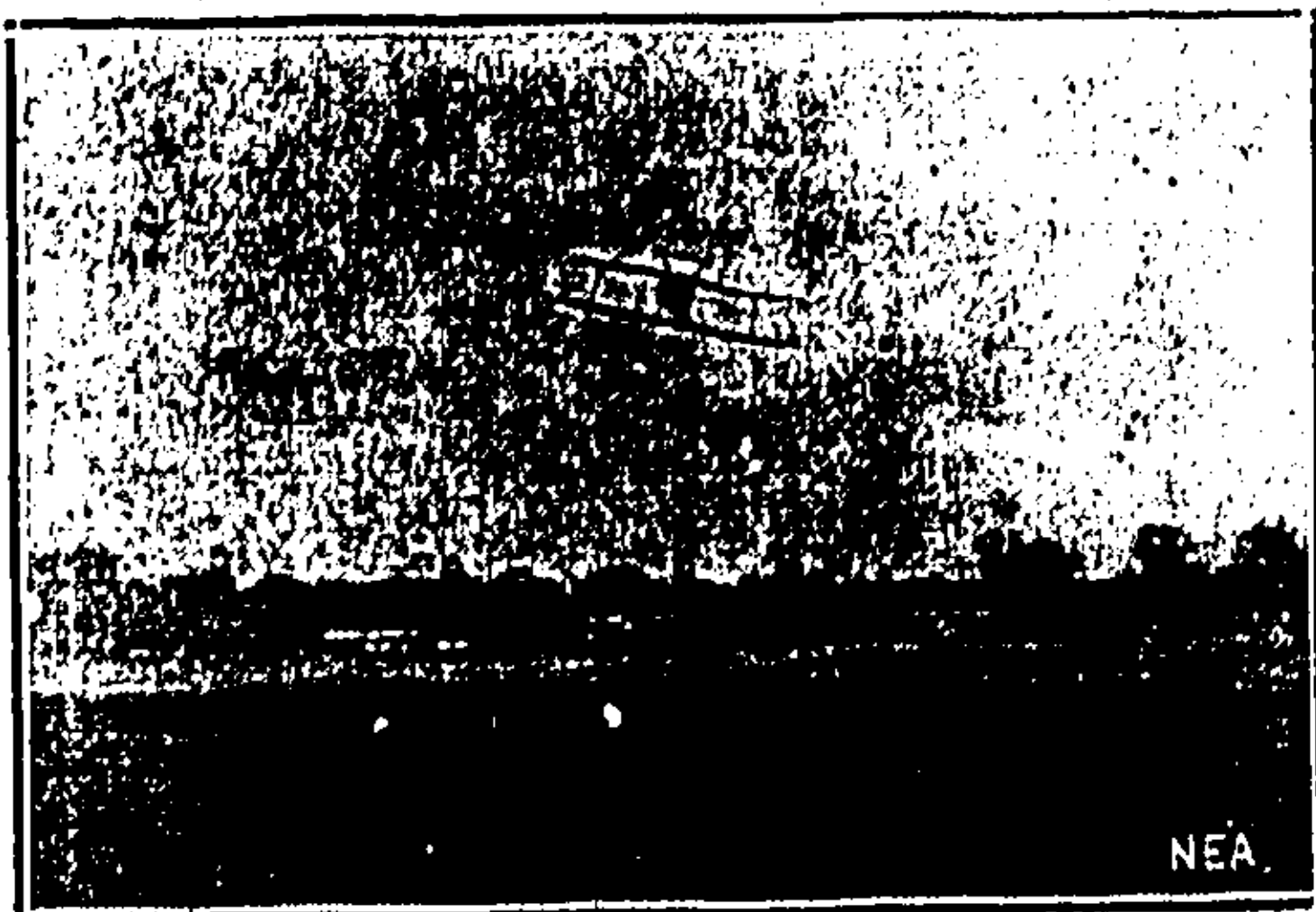


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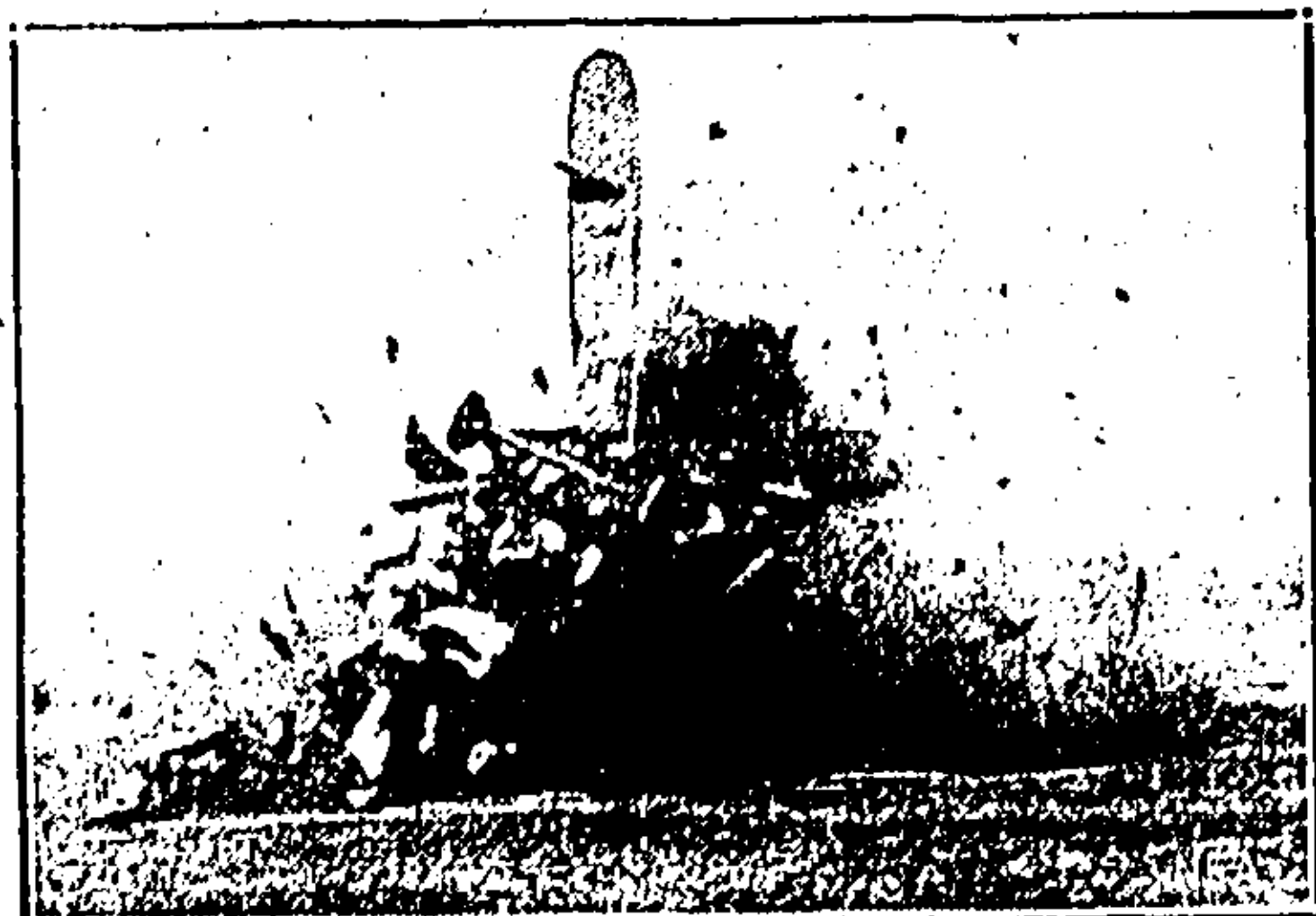


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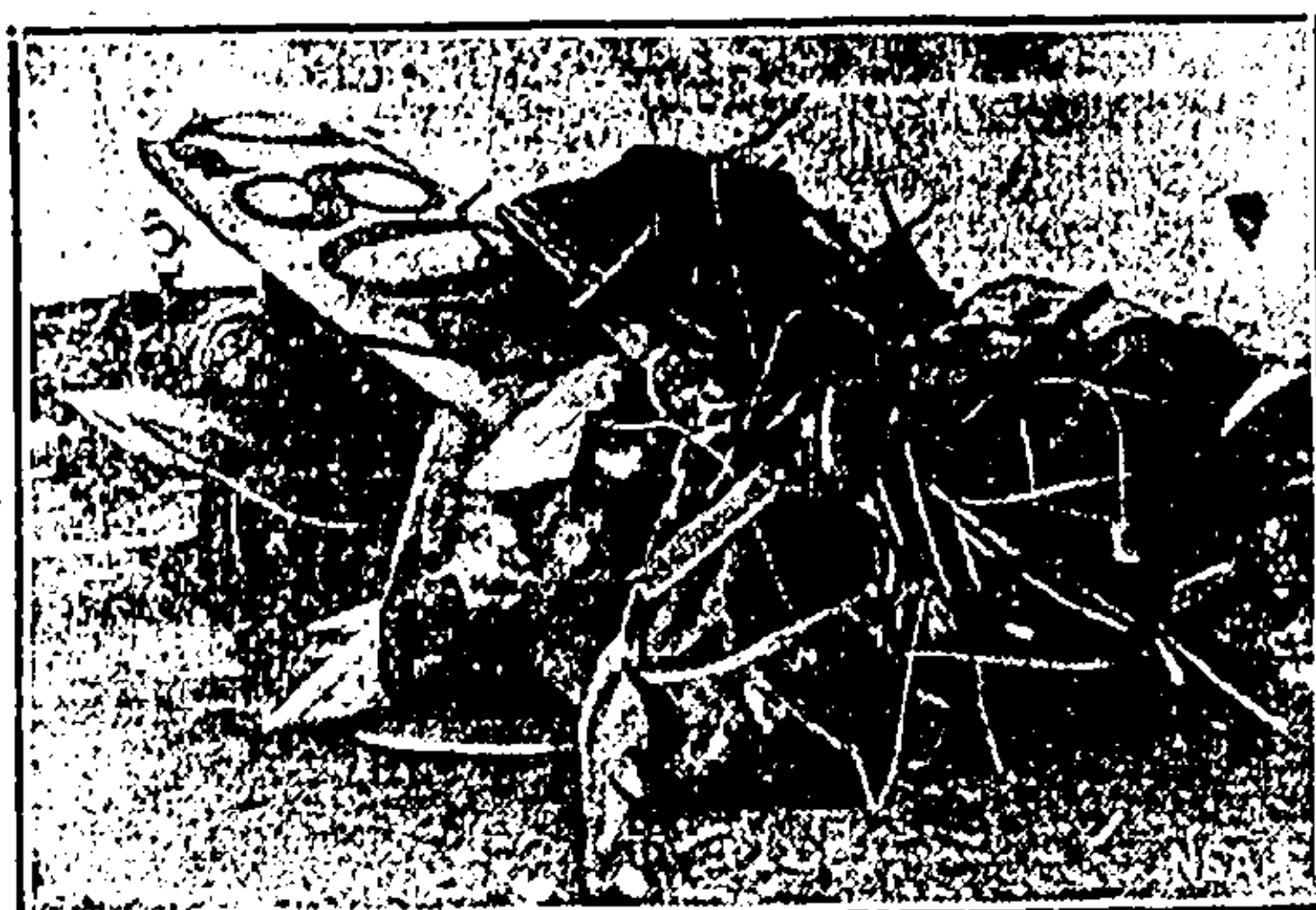
200 Miles an Hour, and Upside Down!—Picture shows Charles (speed) Holman, American stunt pilot, flying only a few feet above the ground, just a few seconds before he met his death at the Omaha air races. Twenty thousand spectators, nerves tingling, were watching as—



The plane struck the ground and turned over. Notice the upright wing and the flying debris.



The above picture shows the scene of origin of a disastrous fire which swept through a large part of Buffalo recently, the damage running into millions of dollars.



The tangled mass of wreckage after firemen had removed the pilot's body. He was holder of the world's record for loops.



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Our photo shows a fireman overcome by the dense smoke in the recent disastrous outbreak at Buffalo. Many had narrow escapes from flying bullets exploded in the armoury shown in picture at top.



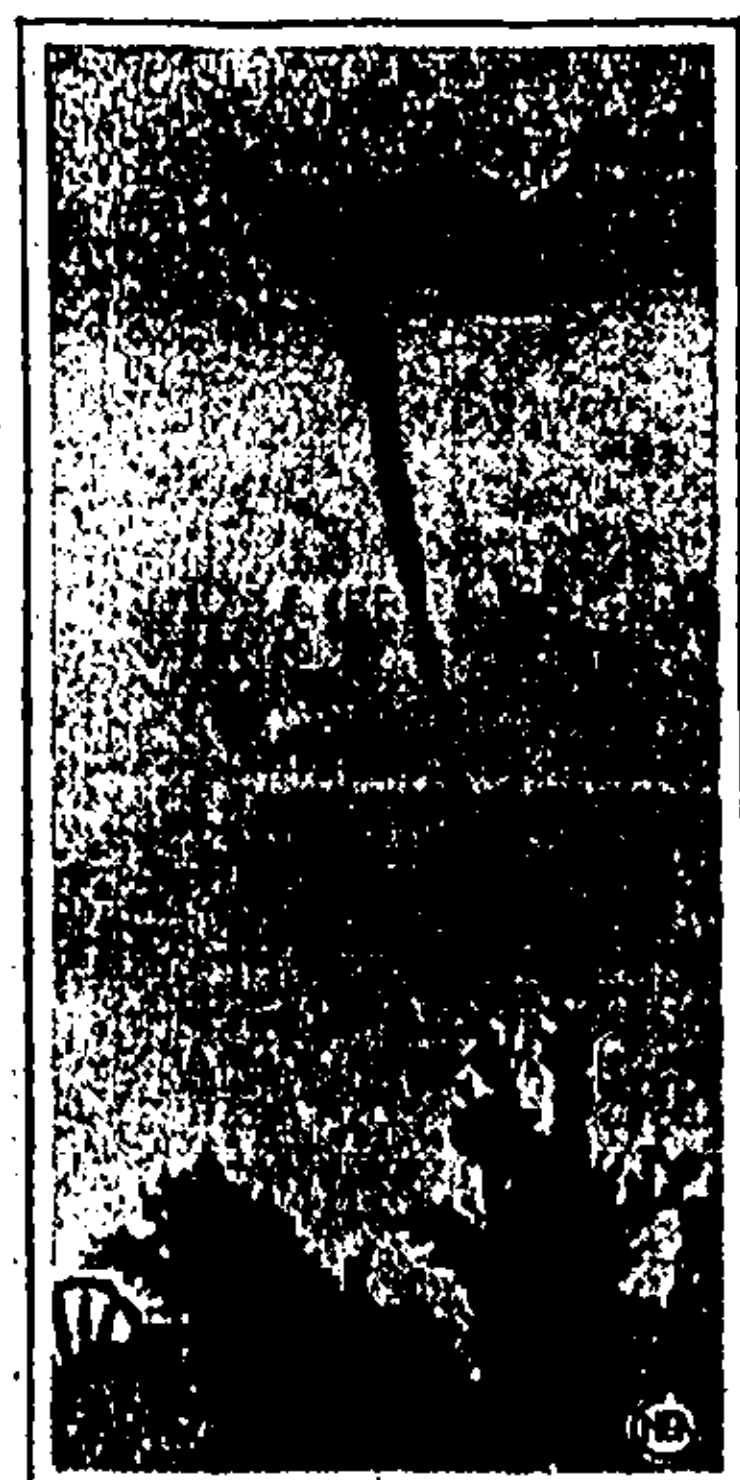
Miss Ruth Marshall, newcomer to the ranks of women aviators.



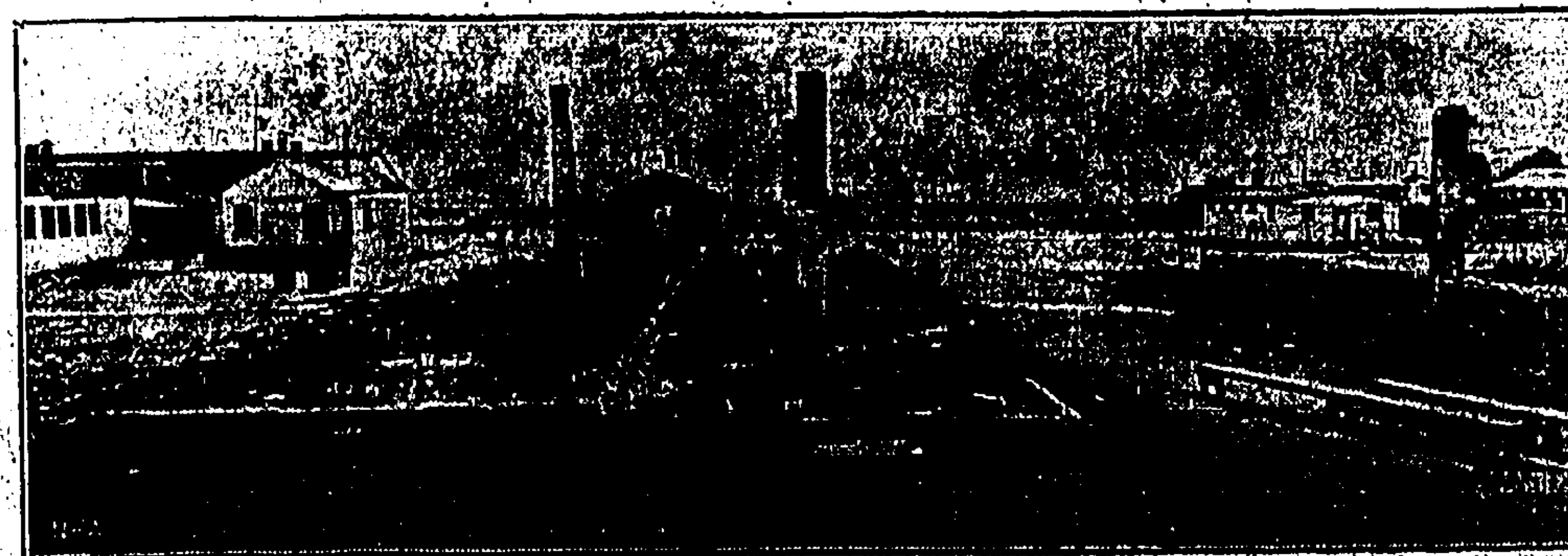
A fire at the Sinclair oil well in Texas. It lasted a week before it was "blown out" by explosives. Eight men were killed in the mishap.



A new photograph of Professor Piccard and Dr. Kipper just before they commenced their remarkable 10-miles balloon ascent.



A remarkable picture of a waterspout which rose out of the Pacific and dropped 6 inches of rain in 20 minutes on California.



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The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Association Offices No. 20, Ice House Street at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 10th, 1931.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	127	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 127.	As per plan.	About 3,600	\$50	\$2,700

NOTICE.

The American Consul General and the American Community will be "AT HOME" on the Fourth of July from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 at the American Club, corner Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street.

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Northwest,—Pak Tai Street,
350 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and
near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kow-
loon City Road.

A large shed, and other build-
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,000 aa.
Chartered Bank \$14 n.
Merchants' A. and B., \$21 1/2 n.
East Asia \$127 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$550 a.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fire, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/4 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguets \$9 1/4 b.
Kaiming, \$3 1/8 n.
Shah Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauba, \$38 1/4 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 aa.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.80 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$13.55 b.
Shah Cotton Tls. 99 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.40 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$15.35 b.
H.K. Land, \$91 1/2 s.
Shah Land Tls. 38 b.
Humphreys' \$21 s.
Realities, \$14 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$21.70 aa.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$26 n.
H.K. Electric, \$81 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$50 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/ n.
Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 1/4 b.
Cement (comb.), \$20.50 s.
Ropes, \$21 1/2 s.

SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

CHINESE MAYOR WANTS OFFICER REPRIMANDED.

Shanghai, July 2.

The Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chun, states that he has interviewed the Settlement officials regarding the recent Avenue Haig incident, and has demanded that the officer firing the shot be reprimanded.

The incident referred to occurred on the afternoon of June 24, when Mr. H. F. Smith, the American occupant of No. 858, Avenue Haig, suffered an invasion of his house by two Chinese district policemen. In the course of the trouble, Sergeant Hillhouse, of the Settlement police, was confronted by the drawn pistols of the Chinese intruders, and for some seconds was held up in the hallway of the house. Eventually, however, Sergeant Hillhouse succeeded in driving them away by using his own pistol. The second shot he fired struck one of the men in the right wrist.

The incident was the sequel to trouble between Mr. H. F. Smith and a tailor over a crossed cheque for \$30, which the tailor declared he had been unable to cash. He brought two Chinese policemen to the premises, and Sgt. Hillhouse, who had been summoned from Bubbling Well Road station, ordered them out. They produced pistols and brandished them threaten- ingly. Eventually, Sgt. Hillhouse, as stated, fired and wound- ed one of them.

The Municipal Council, it was reported, was taking steps to lodge a protest against the action of the Chinese police with the Nanking Government. Later, it was stated that the matter was being discussed between the Chinese authorities, the Settlement Police and the American consular officers, the question involved being the right of the police of the municipality of Greater Shanghai to enter certain extra-settlement territory.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$11.25 s.
Watson, 16 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powers, \$4. s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/4 n.
Construction \$9.90 s.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 11th June) ..	Tatauta Maru	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 18th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 3.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	July 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	July 5.
Straits	Kidderpore	July 6.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 6.
Straits	Van Heutsz	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.
Batavia	Tjibadak	July 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
San Shui and Wuchow	Fook On	Fri., July 3, 4 p.m.
Swaboo	Stanley	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., July 4.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 3, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 2nd August.)	
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Sat., July 4, 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Shun Chih	Sat., July 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland Sat., July 4, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Sat., July 4.
	Parcels	July 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 10th July.)	
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., July 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Kine Maru	Mon., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Nelloro	Mon., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., July 6.
	Parcels	July 6, 3 p.m.
	Registration	July 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 23th July.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., July 6.
	Registration	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 6, 5 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya ..	Tjinegara	Tues., July 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 7, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., July 7, 1 p.m.
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Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz	Tues., July 7, 5 p.m.

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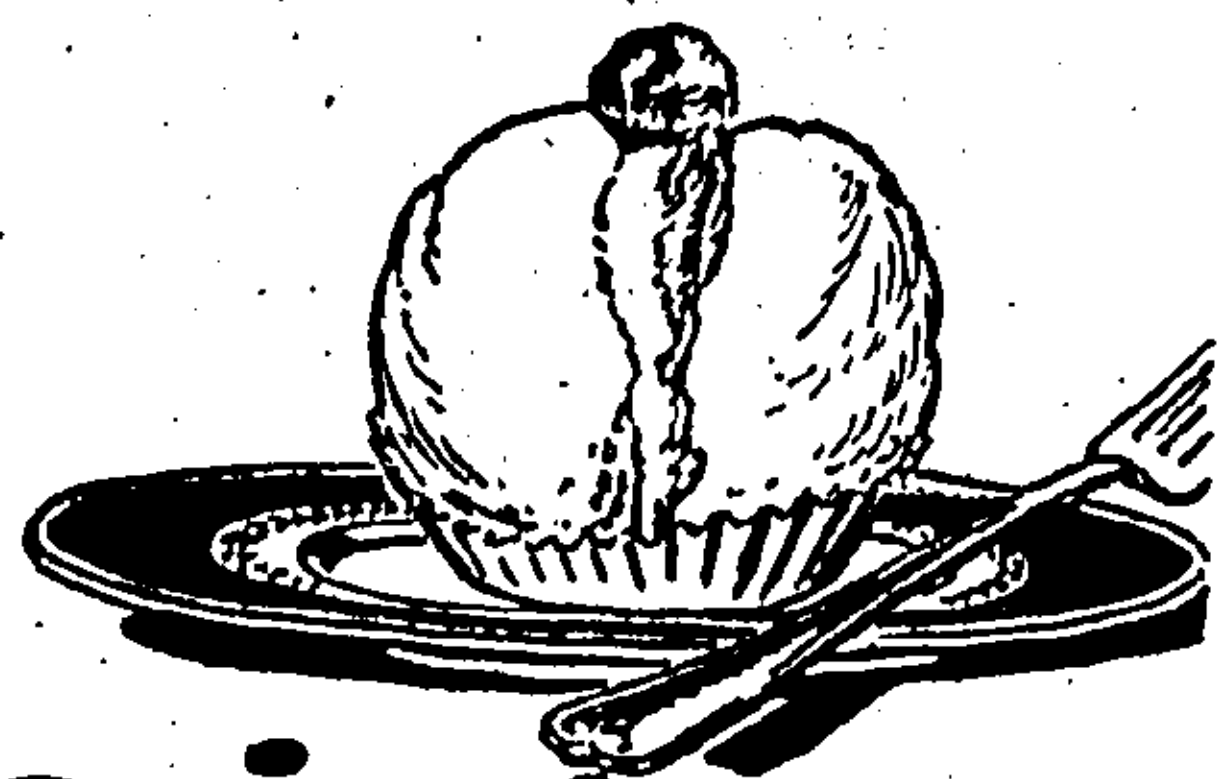
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BRITISH PLANES.

TESTS OF THE FAIREY CO.'S MACHINES.

London, July 2. The first five of a large number of Fairey Firefly fighter aeroplanes will be delivered next week to representatives of the Belgian Government, for whose air force they have been ordered.

They are capable of astonishing performances, and during the constructors' tests this week one of them dived at a speed of 384 miles

an hour, and climbed to 6,000 metres in 542 seconds.

Long-Distance Machine.

Captain Staniland, the chief test pilot of the Fairey Aviation Company, also conducted further successful tests yesterday of the long-distance Fairey Napier machine which will shortly be handed over to the Air Ministry.

This giant monoplane is built to carry more than 1,000 gallons of petrol in the wings, which have a span of 82 feet. It is hoped that, within the next few weeks, the new machine will attempt to break the world's long-distance non-stop flight record of 4,912 miles.—*British Wireless.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Featherweight Footgear Looks Very Chic.



You will step smartly along if you choose to wear either a new two-eyelet oxford made in brown calfskin with an unusual trim in contrasting beige snakeskin, or one of the very chic new versions of the walking opera pump, cut high in the back to insure comfort, made of brown lizard with brown calf trimming.

REAL DANGERS.

The Menace of Noise.

In the days when it is considered wrong to tip-toe into the nursery, and authorities suggest that a child should be habituated from birth to the normal noises of life, there is a tendency to overlook the very real dangers of abnormal noises, of which the world is so full to-day. Specialists tell us that the effects of noise are far-reaching, extending from general nervous irritability to serious disorders of the brain. And noise is definitely on the increase. Small wonder then that mothers become alarmed and wonder how to combat the danger.

Let us first of all consider the room in which the child sleeps. Too many parents choose a room on account of its size, or because it faces east; but a quiet room, no matter what its aspect or size, is essential. If, however, we live on a noisy thoroughfare, and in consequence have no really peaceful room, then heavy velvet or plush curtains hung at the windows will do a great deal to deaden the noise. Another useful sound-absorber is a velvet-covered screen, which can be placed round the child's bed. These are not to be confused with the velvet and plush hangings of Victorian days, which were har-bourers of dust and disease germs. Nowadays, the electric suction cleaner renders plush curtains as dust-free and healthy as those of gauze. Some mothers put cotton-wool in the children's ears, and in many cases this is effective.

Preventible Sounds.

Having made the child as secure as possible from all these noises over which we have no control, let us turn our attention to preventable sounds inside the house. How many mothers know, for instance, whether the nursery windows rattle? It is a simple matter to provide a wooden or rubber wedge, attached by a piece of string or chain to the frame of each window. Then, is all really quiet and peaceful within the house? Are there any doors banging downstairs? Can the gramophone or wireless be heard upstairs? Music when the children are in bed should not be indulged in either directly underneath or adjoining the nursery. And let us remember particularly that all sudden jarring noises are harmful to young brains.

While many of us can and do give our children a quiet bedroom and can reasonably subdue the household noises, we are all at the mercy of street noises when the children take their walk. It is best to avoid main roads

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

No double chin can be expected to vanish as ice melts. You have to do something about that excess material accumulated there if you expect to have a noticeably improved chin line.

Massage will do a lot for you. Persistent, day by day massage. But you must do it right.

Curiously, the place to begin massaging a double chin is behind the head. Buried at the back of the neck are big arteries that can be stimulated to benefit your circulation which is needed for any beauty improvement. The muscles there need stimulating, too.

Remember in massaging, it is the muscles under the skin that you want to reach. Not just lift and pinch the skin.

Beginning at the back of the neck, slip on a good massage cream and work these muscles clear out to the shoulders. Then take more cream on your fingers, and beginning at the middle line at the front of your neck, knead back and up, moulding deeply up towards the ear. The idea is to pull these muscles up to the ear until they get strong enough to do something about it themselves.

Always work up on your neck. After kneading the chin, put more cream on your hands, throw back your head and slap your neck, alternating with your right and left fingers.

After 20 consecutive slaps, begin to mould the neckline back to the sharp line of youth that you crave. Use the backs of your fingers, if you like it, starting with your finger tips meeting in front, drawing them up and past the ears.

When you finish, slap on an excellent astringent and pat the neck again. For all of this patting there are excellent manufactured patters that are soft and pliable, do much better work than your hands and are not prohibitive in price. But you can always rely on the hands, if you want to.

GLASS-TOPPED TRAYS.

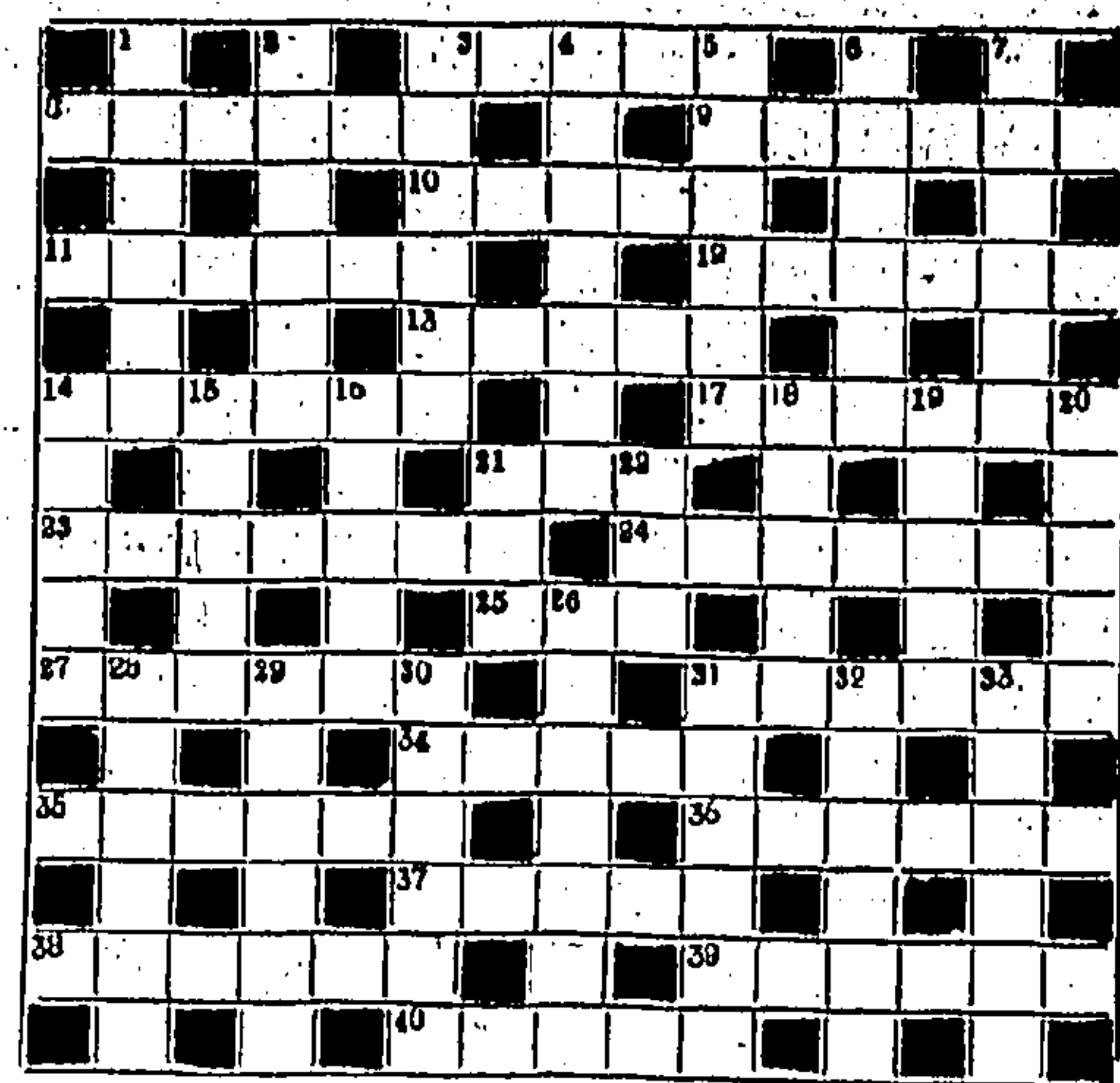
Some of the newest trays are designed with glass tops under which is a layer of cream-coloured canvas. The canvas is decorated in the centre with a cluster of gaily-coloured flowers which are worked in silks and appear to great advantage beneath the glass.

Dinner Ensemble.



Illustrating the vogue for mixed materials, this charming dinner-time ensemble is composed of lilac-green chiffon and lace in the same delicate shade. Note the coquette with its lace basque and sleeve flares.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

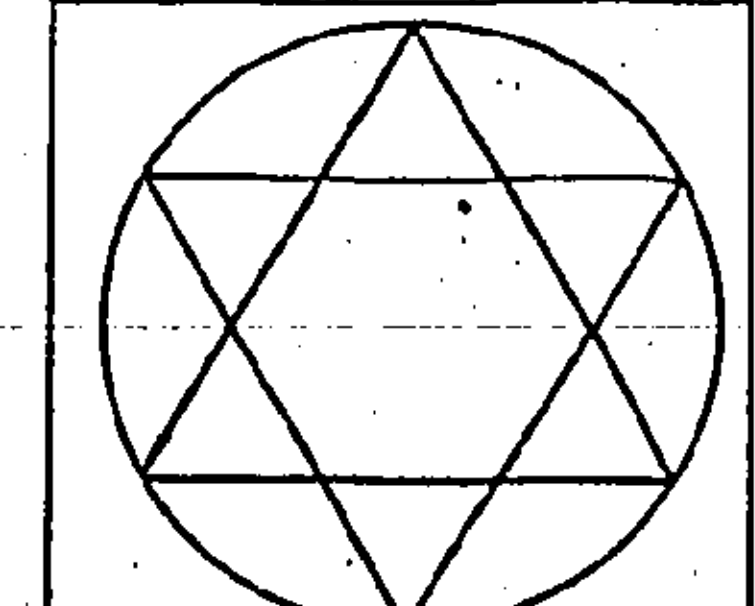


- Across
- A good man to precede you through a throng.
 - You can't hold it up, though it's so small.
 - There's a "hands off!" tone about this French Isle.
 - Snake.
 - Holds water, though full of holes.
 - As an artist's medium, it is staple material.
 - Rosie.
 - The sort of spirit that does not suggest a vegetable origin.
 - Give this an extra head and it will be brought.
 - Called Paul by people who mind their own business.
 - Mr. Ives' eldest daughter is the maiden for you.
 - Letter.
 - One gets it after depression from Iceland.
 - Injunction to keep your hair on.
 - A Scandinavian princess.
 - This is unfathomable.
 - Can you this a thim of melody from chants so transcribed?
 - Source of edible delight.
 - There's a leathery touch about this chemical.
 - European lake.
 - You have only to alter it to get lustre as it.
 - Called Peter.
- Down
- Called Peter; perhaps it suggests hurry at leisure.
 - A fish that always ends in the net.
 - Strictly adhering to rule, cut this.
 - Down, and get cut.
 - Ruler and.
 - What he wore.
 - Often ordered by the man who looks at your 28 Down.
 - Herein,—you'll find it!
- 14 Complaint.
- 15 A relish that can get into a state.
- 16 You won't find an old Scottish air about the man who began with a pound and ended with a penny, but you'll find one in him.
- 18 Two things for which we are never prepared.
- 19 There's no love lost between him and somebody.
- 20 Fear.
- 21 Constituent of pewter.
- 22 Nevertheless.
- 26 A blissful spot that owes its name to Greece.
- 28 You frequently hold it, but touch it comparatively seldom.
- 29 People who go thus appropriately want someone as salver.
- 30 A Gulliver population.
- 31 Scarcely forward.
- 32 A bird.
- 33 You can make real ladies of these as your highest aims.

Yesterday's Solution

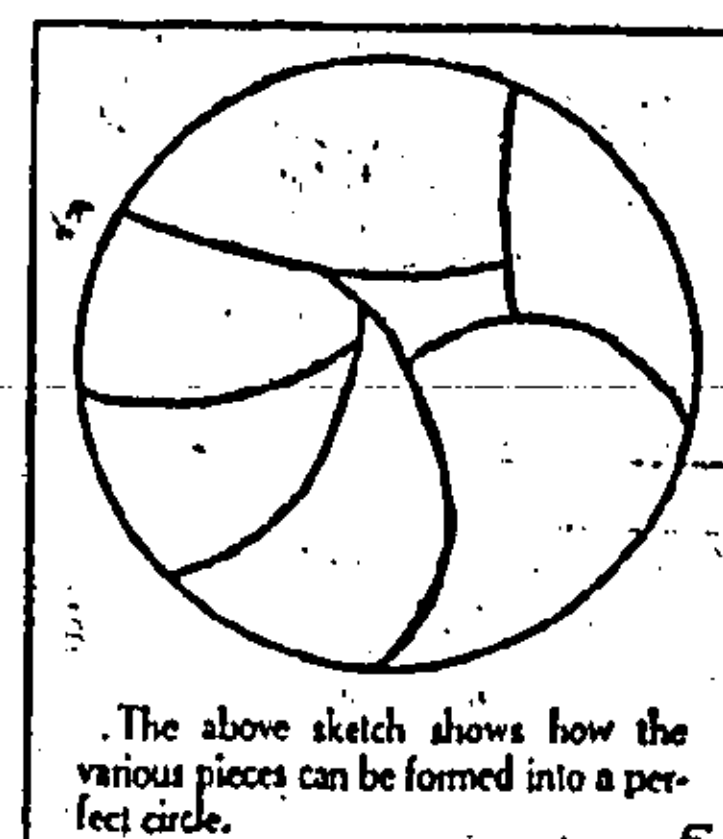
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STICKERS



Can you draw the above six-pointed star and circle with one continuous line, without lifting your pencil from the paper? No line must be retraced and you must complete the course with as few crossings as possible.

Yesterday's Solution



The above sketch shows how the various pieces can be formed into a perfect circle.

THE ASSESSMENT.

COLONY'S RATEABLE VALUE OVER \$35,000,000.

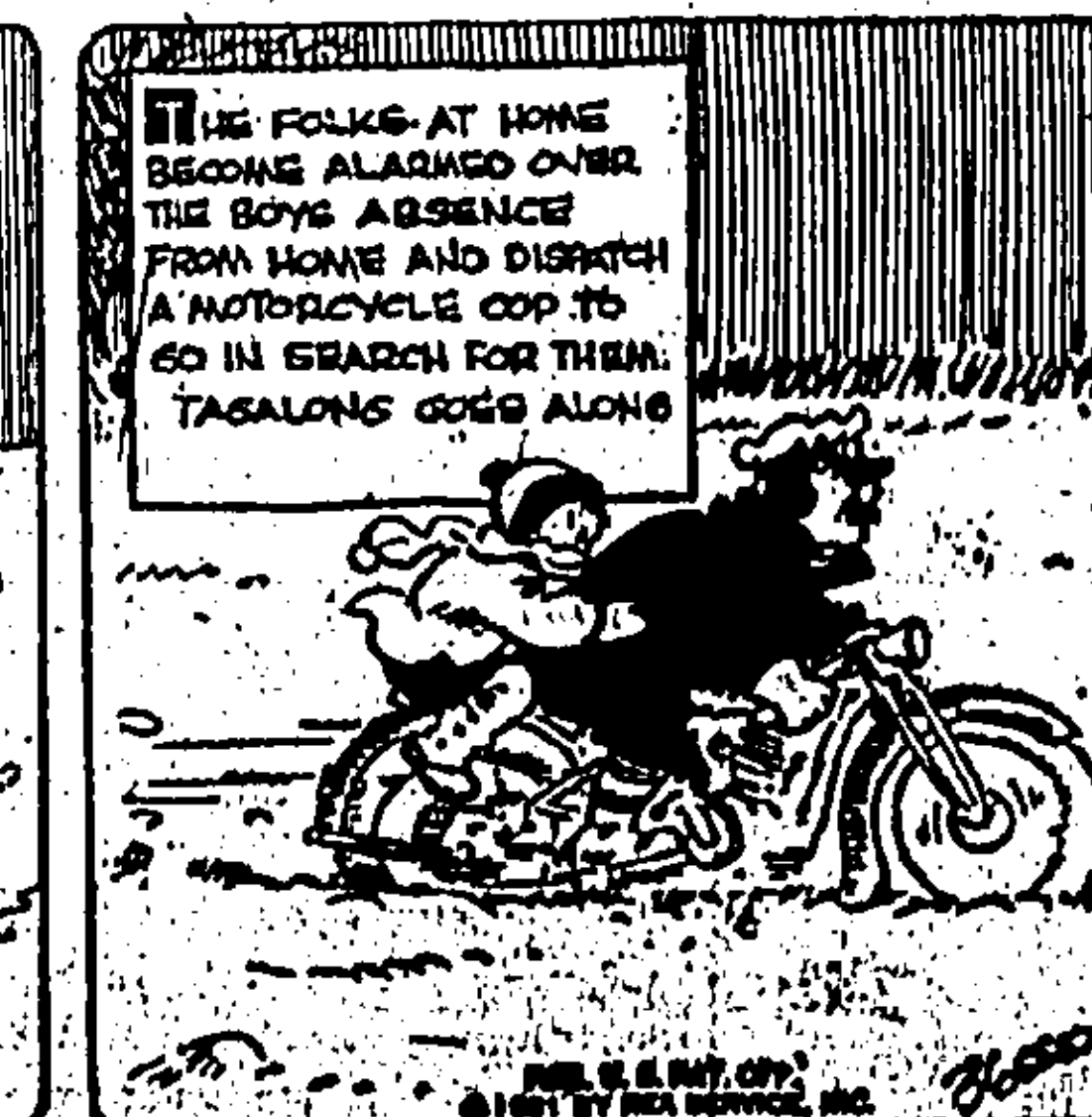
In the annual report on the Assessment for the year 1931-32, the Treasurer and Assessor (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor) states that a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made and the Rateable Value has thereby been increased from \$33,009,602 to \$35,071,560, an addition of \$2,061,958 or 6.04 per cent. The number of tenements reported to be vacant averaged about 132

monthly, as compared with 144 last year.

In the ten years from 1921-1932 to 1931-1932 the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$16,384,908 or 87.6 per cent.

This being the year of the Census it is interesting to note from the preliminary Census figures, that whilst the population of the Island of Hongkong has increased in the last ten years by about 22 per cent the assessment of the Island has increased by 88.3 per cent. In Kowloon the population has increased by about 113 per cent in the last ten years and the assessment by 204 per cent. If the Island of Hongkong is taken together with Kowloon and New Kowloon the increase in population during the last ten years is about 46 per cent whilst the increase in the assessment is 87.6 per cent.

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THIS THRILLING AGE.

Challenging time and space, Gatty and Post have achieved an amazing performance by flying round the world in less than nine days. When we realise that in actual flying time the globe was circled in less than four and a half days, the flight becomes even more wonderful still. Again, if we contrast the achievement with the previous record of twenty-one days, set up by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929, some idea will be gathered of the historic character of the dash. It is conceivable, of course, that an even faster plane might do the voyage in even less time, although it is doubtful if a machine with sufficient powers of endurance could be found to knock much off the record set up by these intrepid aviators. On a relay system, with fresh fliers available at various points, the time could be reduced, of course, but as a two-man venture this epic flight of Gatty and Post will for a very long period hold an honoured place amongst aerial achievements.

We surely live in thrilling days. It was only a few weeks ago that Professor Piccard and Dr. Kipfer made their marvellous ascent in their strangely-equipped balloon up into the ether nearly ten miles from the earth's surface. Important experiments were made in this adventure, but to the public generally the interesting feature of the ascent was its purely spectacular aspect—the enormous height to which the balloon ascended and the strange perils into which the scientists put themselves. They sailed up beyond the ordinary atmosphere into a region where the air has only one-tenth of its ordinary density and where the thermometer sticks at 148 degrees below zero! And they looked down and saw the earth vanish in a copper-coloured cloud. The adventure was a risky one, and by achieving it, the scientists helped to swell the pride in humanity. In the case of the Gatty-Post flight, also, great dangers were run, none more so than on the hazardous crossing of the Behring Sea. But the aviators triumphed over all obstacles and set a new mark for others to emulate. As we ponder these achievements, we feel there is something oddly encouraging in the

spectacle of men composedly risking their lives. We get a new confidence in the human race when we see a man calmly take his chances with death, whether he be a scientist trying to broaden the scope of human knowledge or an aviator seeking to conquer time and space. We are debtors to all of these men. They prove to us, over and over again, that the race can, if it wants to, set itself free from its oldest and most powerful compulsions.

All learned men agree that self-preservation is the first law of human existence. We have scriptural authority for the belief that "all that a man hath, will he give for his life." But as we digest this somewhat ignoble axiom, "along comes someone to upset it—a scientist in a balloon, a young man in a 230-mile-an-hour racing car, a couple of airmen who fly round the world in nine days, or any of those cheerful souls who make danger their calling. They suggest the existence of a different set of values. They hint that death is less of a matter than we have supposed, since it can be risked so lightly. They prove that men can be glad to loosen their grip on life; and they reveal to us, thereby, that humanity is a little bit finer than we sometimes believe.

Labour in India.

The Whitley Report on labour conditions in India is a grim record of stark tragedy, shocking even to those who realised that the state of affairs was pretty bad. The worst aspect is the chronic indebtedness of the workers, the vast majority of whom are in the grip of rapacious employers for the whole period of their lives, some of them being born into a state of virtual slavery by reason of the indebtedness of their parents. Pages and pages of the Report are devoted to evidence concerning cases where children of five years of age are pledged to employers for payment of debts, and are compelled to work from ten to twelve hours a day for the merest pittance. They are entirely without hope or spirit, and what with the terrible overcrowding and the insanitary conditions in their hovels and the factories, it is small wonder that the death-rate is appallingly high, and that the expectation of life among the industrial labourers is not more than twenty-five years. The Report bristles with cases of from six to nine persons living in one room in houses packed together with out sanitation and completely lacking in hygienic necessities. Conditions in the unregulated factories are equally horrifying. Strong measures for remedying the worst aspects of the situation cannot long be delayed in the face of such revelations. The Whitley Commission, in an unanimous report, has submitted hundreds of recommendations for Government and employers, the whole representing a new charter for Industrial India, demanding a reduction of working hours, rigid restriction on the employment of child labour, provision for education, and efforts to improve the living standards. Nothing half-hearted will do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

British Films.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—You are certainly to be congratulated on the stand you have taken in favour of a quota system, and I hope the Government will take heed of your arguments. I would, however, join issue with you on two of your conclusions. Speaking of "Rookery Nook," you stated that "the film, in fact, failed to draw the Chinese in any numbers, and no theatre in Hongkong is in a position to cater solely for a European audience." I am in no position to disprove your assertion, but on the first day of "Rookery Nook" the house was pretty full, and on the second, when the news had got round, it was packed to capacity, as friends of mine have vouched in fact, by 8 p.m. it was impossible to book a seat by telephone for the 9.30 performance. As against this, the Queen's Theatre was showing a film which

DAY BY DAY

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS TO FORM AND STRENGTHEN THE CHARACTER AND TO DEVELOP THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO IT.—Alfred Zimmerman.

Colonel R. B. Skinner, C.B.E., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Kashgar to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Getz were passengers by the Empress of Russia to-day, proceeding to Japan on holiday.

The Hon. Mr. John Scott, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, left by the Empress of Russia to-day, being accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Swallowing a big dose of opium, Lee See (29), a married woman, committed suicide at her home at 215, Portland Street, Yaumatei, yesterday.

The highest temperature in the Colony during the past month was 80 degrees, on the 21st. The lowest was 75, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th and 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. W. J. Riddford and Miss M. Manuk were amongst the passengers who left for Japan by the Empress of Russia.

Repairs to the submarine cable between Victoria and Kowloon have been started from to-day until further notice. Regulation signals will be exhibited by the vessel employed.

It is notified that H.M.S. Sennow will be carrying out three-inch full calibre firing south of Chung Chau Island to-morrow, commencing at 9.30 a.m. A tug with targets in tow will be in position one mile due south of Chung Chau Rock at 9.30, steering 160°. Firing ship will be to the eastward at a range of about 5,000 yards and will fire to westward.

It is supposed to be the biggest "draw" in any Continent at the present time, and the 9.20 house was by no means completely filled, certainly not to capacity. The Chinese must have attended the King's Theatre in some numbers to fill such a large house—as you say yourselves, the European element alone could not have done so.

If it is a fact that the subtleties of "Rookery Nook" were above the heads of a Chinese audience (and I by no means agree in toto), this is an additional argument for a quota as a means of education, for surely no-one wants Young China to be led to believe that "the uttermost drive ever allowed to escape from Hollywood" is the normal Western standard of life and manners.

My second point is that, if my information is accurate, box office receipts are not the sole criteria of the interest value of a film—from the theatre owner's point of view. I understand that in some cases the arrangement between the owner and the owner is to split the gross takings on an agreed percentage. In other cases, the owner is paid a fixed fee, and, once this has been covered, all gross profits go to the theatre. Obviously, it pays a theatre to give a longer run to a film bought on the latter basis than to one purchased on the former, even though it might be a very good "draw," while a film bought at a fixed fee might be mediocre or worse. Naturally, it would be in the interest of the owner to sell a good film on a percentage basis rather than otherwise.—Yours, etc., CITIZEN.

HELP!

By B.M.T.

Now that the bathing season is in full swing—or should one say "swell"—a few words on the subject of the resuscitation of the apparently-drowned may be appreciated by those who desire to obtain mention in the local Press.

It is necessary, first of all, to determine whether the person to be saved (or not) is worth preservation. A good deal depends, of course, on the sex, social standing, seniority and personality of the person to be experimented on. We will take, however, for instance, the case of a man seeing another person in apparent difficulty in the water. If he or she is struggling about, blowing, puffing, gasping, with an anxious, unhealthy look on the face, you must make-up your mind whether it is someone actually someone in danger of drowning, or merely someone learning to swim.

The person should be left entirely to his or her own devices if

- (a) You cannot swim yourself.
- (b) He or she is someone you don't like.
- (c) He or she is learning to swim.
- (d) He or she is senior to you.
- (e) He or she has probably left money in the dressing-room.

If the person in the water does not come into categories (b), (c), (d) or (e), you are in order in swimming out to assist, if (a) does not apply to yourself. (If, on reaching the drowning person, he is found to be a talpan who might find you a cushy job as No. 2 piece, make the best use of your opportunity—nearly drown him, and then effect a miraculous and spectacular rescue.)

If he has not yet swallowed sufficient sea to render him water-logged, push him under a few minutes until he becomes quite amenable or unconscious. He won't know then that he has been nearly drowned by your efforts.

When you get the person ashore, fling him down on the rockiest part of the beach, with the head sloping towards the sea, especially if the tide is coming in. Then find a bottle of brandy. You'll need it!

Don't bother to undo any clothing, but turn the patient on his tummy and commence artificial respiration. Someone else (under your supervision) may loosen the clothing.

To carry out artificial respiration, kneel down over the patient, facing his head, so that your hands can be placed flat on his back and palms downward, with the ball of the thumb near the lower edge of the ribs. Then lean forward, pressing steadily and firmly, whilst you count ONE—TWO—THREE; immediately lean back and count ONE—TWO. Then take a deep breath and say OH—HELL.

This expels, in the first movement, all seaweed, jelly-fish, canoes, surf-boards and indiarubber ducks, etc., from the patient's lungs, whilst the second movement permits a little air to get mixed with the sand, rocks and shells that get sucked into the lungs as the pressure is removed.

If the patient hasn't recovered by this time, repeat the performance a few times—at least, until

the arrival of the brandy. Sometimes, in lonely places, it takes nearly an hour to get it, so you should have a towel handy.

If it is found that the treatment is bringing the patient to, ask of the interested, and cool, spectators to bring you two as well, naming your favourite beverage.

The patient may now gradually commence a little breathing on his own account, and a faint colour may suffuse his cheeks. Now is the time to search his clothes—you can't be accused of robbing the dead.

If the patient does not recover after all this, and the doctor (if any) has pronounced as follows:

- (a) The patient is dead.
- (b) The brandy is exhausted.

YOU MAY GO HOME.

HERE'S HOW TO
KEEP COOL.

A NEW ice, a real freezer for heat-waves, has been made out of gas by British scientists. One piece will cool a room on the hottest summer day, will give the family ice-cream for a week, and refrigerate the larder for days.

It is so cold that it would make the polar regions seem almost warm by comparison. So cold that the difference in the temperature of this new product and ordinary cold water will make the latter seem to bubble and boil if a piece of the ice is dropped into it.

So cold that it will take the skin off your hands as though with a red hot iron.

So cold, in fact, that it will completely revolutionise modern refrigerating methods.

This new ice will be marketed by a British company, and will be available for food, milk and fruit distributors, as well as for the ordinary housewife.

The ice, which is technically known as solidified Carbon dioxide, is hundred of times more efficacious for all refrigerating purposes than frozen water. One small block of it will serve the purposes of a hundredweight, or so of the latter; and it possesses the additional advantage that it lasts.

Does Not Drip.

This new product does not drip, and a block of it will last for more than a week—although exposed to the air.

One piece will be enough to cool a room in the warmest weather, will make all the ice-cream the family needs for a week, and will keep all the fish, fruit and meat fresh for days.

"This ice has been known for some time, especially on the Continent," said an expert who is in touch with recent developments, "but British scientists have evolved new and cheaper manufacturing processes which will put it within the reach of everybody."

"Much of its value will lie in ordinary domestic uses, for which ice is not always easy to obtain; but by far the most important aspect of the discovery will lie in the commercial possibilities."

"Ships and trains will no longer need to be equipped with highly expensive refrigerating plant which has to be renewed and repaired periodically at considerable cost. All that will be required will be to load up a comparatively small quantity of this new ice, and, if it is suitably placed in the holds of the ships or in the railway trucks, it will keep the whole cargo fresh for as long as necessary."

"The saving in space alone will be considerable and there will be this extra advantage that the new ice being dry, there will be no change of corrosion in the storage trucks and ships' holds."

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 1st.
West River at Shihshing	33.7 33.8
North River at Samshui	24.2 24.2
East River at Tsiangyuen	24.2 24.2
East River at Shihshing	12.0 12.8
The highest levels recorded are:	
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsiangyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihshing, 11.5 feet.	
The lowest levels on record are:	
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihshing.	



"I tell you, boss, I'm too sick to come to work. If you don't believe me, you can talk with the doctor—he's right here with me now."

HOSPITALS' FINE WORK.

APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT.

TREATMENT BY QUACKS CONDEMNED.

SANATORIUM NEED.

The need of a sanatorium in order to check the ravages of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the suggested prohibition of children being treated by unqualified doctors practising Chinese medical methods, were stressed in the Superintendent's report presented at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, held in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce at noon to-day.

It was also reported that the number of in-patients dealt with last year constituted a record, and as the hospitals are facing a serious deficit, due to the dollar slump, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided at the meeting, appealed for increased donations.

Dr. Tso's Speech.

In addressing the meeting, the Hon. Dr. Tso said:—The annual report and statement of accounts for the year 1930 have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read. During the period under review I am sure you will agree with me that a most useful year's work has been done. You will notice from the annual report that the number of in-patients admitted during the year was 1,811—the largest number in the history of the hospitals. This is an indication that the in-patient department is steadily gaining the confidence of the poor and is the best evidence that at the present time our hospitals are meeting a need and that we have a duty to perform in doing the best possible to provide hospital buildings of the best type.

A great effort is now being made to obtain funds to rebuild the Nethersole Hospital and I hope that there will be an early and generous response to the appeal which has recently been sent out. May I request that members of the General Committee will make the need known as widely as possible? In October last, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William and Lady Peel visited the hospitals. We are grateful for the keen interest shown by them in the details of our work and their kind words of appreciation of the services done for the poor of the Colony.

Turning to our General Funds, you will see that the number of dollars received in 1930 from donations was \$21,688.65 compared with \$22,500.74 in 1929, but owing to the low sterling value of the dollars, there is a deficit of \$4,277.99 on the year's working. This year the deficit is estimated at about \$10,000 if the same conditions continue. It is unfortunate that the financial difficulties should have arisen from a cause which is due to the currency of Hongkong and the Committee cannot hope for any improvement which will increase the value of the annual subscription which are received in dollars. Under these circumstances I can only lay before you the need and ask that those who can will increase their donations, so that we shall not become burdened by a heavy debt at the end of the year.

Already efforts have been made to help the financial position by a small increase in the hospital charges and in April this year the matron with the assistance of her staff instituted a "Pound Day" when gifts of food for invalids, household supplies and donations were received to the value of about \$1,000 and I am sure we have to congratulate the matron on the success of this new method of relieving the general fund. Miss Ward, the matron, will be going on leave soon. In the name of the Committee I wish to express our great appreciation of her services and trust that she will be refreshed during her holiday in England.

Hospital History.

Before I ask you to adopt the annual report and statement of accounts, I should like to say a few words with regard to the little pamphlet, "A Short History of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals" which has been printed for the information of those who are not familiar with the earlier history of these institutions. It was 50 years ago when a few gentlemen met under the chairmanship of the late Mr. H. W. Davis, of Messrs. Linstand and Davis, and decided that a Dispensary should be opened for the treatment of the poor. Soon after the dispensary was started it was discovered that hospital buildings were absolutely necessary.

From this small beginning the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals grow where thousands of

patients have received the benefit of treatment: the out-patients are treated free and the in-patients at small charges or if very poor without payment. I invite you to a perusal of this short history and you will see the steady progress of these institutions during the last 50 years and the prominent part taken in providing medical treatment for the poor, in opening the way for the founding of the Hongkong College of Medicine, in training nurses and midwives and in developing a special department for the treatment of women and children.

Appeal For Help.

While I refer you to the past history of our Medical work and long record of services rendered by these institutions I wish to point out that the possibility of such development and of all the good work done depended entirely on the loyal support and co-operation of all sections of the community. I submit therefore that when the work done has been a benefit to the community then every encouragement should be given to it, so that as the years go on the institutions may increase in usefulness. I take the opportunity of this meeting therefore to appeal to all sections of the community for a strong support of our hospitals by giving liberally to our General and the Nethersole Hospital Building Funds. With these few remarks I move that the annual report and statement of accounts be adopted.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. M. F. Key, and unanimously adopted.

The Finances.

Dr. F. R. Ashton presented the estimates for 1931, which allowed for an income of \$47,300, and an expenditure of \$56,700, leaving an estimated deficit of \$9,400, as compared with the estimated deficit of \$4,277 last year. These figures were approved.

On the proposition of Mr. T. N. Chan, seconded by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso was re-elected Chairman of Committee, and the Hon. Mr. Paul Lau, deputy-chairman.

Messrs. F. C. Hall, A. L. Shields, N. W. Thomas and Ngan Shai-kwan were elected to represent the general committee, and the following were appointed to the executive:—Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. T. H. K. Shaw, and Mr. J. M. Wong.

New Hospital.

A report of the special committee appointed to collect funds for the new Nethersole Hospital, was presented by Dr. Gibson, and showed that a generous donation of \$10,000 had been promised by the family of Mr. T. N. Chan, for the erection of a ward.

A vote of thanks to Chairman for presiding, the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Board Room, and to the staff and all helpers of the hospital, closed the meeting.

Superintendent's Report.

The report of the Superintendent, Dr. R. McLean Gibson, which expressed thanks to all who had assisted the institutions during the year in various ways, stated, *inter alia*:

There were 1,811 admissions during the year, which is the largest in the history of the hospitals, the increase being chiefly in the number of women and children. The provision of better housing for the poor is one of the most difficult problems in all large cities and cannot be at once solved. While overcrowding continues, treatment cannot be carried out in the homes and the hospital provides a place where the sick poor can receive the benefit of nursing and medical treatment under the best hygienic conditions.

Some patients who live on junk or sampans have even more restricted quarters and are grateful for comfortable beds in hospital. The men patients are often brought in a state of collapse because they have continued at their work during the early stage of disease, most commonly typhoid fever or pneumonia; to be poor and sick is a heavy burden to bear.

Protection of Children.

There seems to be no indication that the number of cases of typhoid fever is diminishing, and it is important that all cases of fever should be sent early to hospital for diagnosis and treatment. Broncho-pneumonia in children is the cause of many deaths and the high mortality is partly due to inefficient treatment in the early stage of the disease. The treatment of children by unqualified doctors practising Chinese medical methods should be prohibited; it is only fair that children should be protected. Cauterization of the skin should also be prohibited in Hongkong; there have been patients who required about a fortnight's treatment to cure the inflammation caused by the cautery.

It is often difficult to obtain permission for operation, even after a long explanation of the nature of the operation, but recently we were encouraged by the readiness with which permission was given; there were four women in the surgical ward at the same time whose lives were saved by consent being given to early operation.

The ravages caused by pulmonary tuberculosis go on unchecked and in this Colony with a population of over 800,000, there is no sanatorium where

BRITISH POLICY IN AFRICA.

RHODESIAN MERGER PROPOSAL.

THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSED.

London, July 2

In the House of Commons to-day, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced that the Government had given careful consideration to a request from the Southern Rhodesian Government and the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia that a conference be held to consider the possibility of amalgamating Northern and Southern Rhodesia under a Constitution similar to that of the latter.

He said the Government were not prepared to agree to such amalgamation at the present time, and considered that a substantial greater advance should be made in the development of Northern Rhodesia before any final opinion could be formed as to its future.

Great Changes Coming.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that it was less than eight years since His Majesty's Government assumed direct responsibility for the administration of Northern Rhodesia. It was formerly under the control of the British South Africa Company. Very considerable progress had been made during these years, but even greater changes, affecting the whole balance of various interests in the country, were almost certain to result from the development of the mining industry.

At present, the European population was small and scattered, while the problems of native development were in a stage which made it inevitable that the Government should hesitate to let them pass even partially out of their responsibility.

Must Work Out Destiny.

While considering amalgamation not practicable now or in the near future, the Government had no wish, however, to reject the idea of amalgamation in principle should circumstances in their view justify it later. Their view was that, for some time to come, Northern Rhodesia should continue to work out its destiny as a separate entity, observing the closest possible co-ordination with its neighbours, especially Southern Rhodesia.

Welfare of Natives.

The conditions of any scheme of amalgamation, if and when it arises for actual discussion, must make definite provision for the welfare and development of the native population. These considerations were, of course, those of the Government, but as a result of conversations which had taken place, they were likely to commend themselves to members of the Opposition parties in the House of Commons. *British Wireless.*

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during June totalled 12.14 inches. There were eleven days when no rain fell, and the highest for any one day was 2.93 inches, on the 26th.

early cases could receive the benefit of open air treatment.

Demand For Nurses.

The training of nurses has always been an important part of the hospital work. The curriculum is three years' general nursing and one year's maternity nursing. The Matron reports that the work of the year has been satisfactory. The probationers are enthusiastic in their desire to gain knowledge from the lectures and practical demonstrations, which have been given regularly by members of the staff.

There have been twenty-four probationers in training and there is a waiting list of suitable candidates. The passing of the Bill for the Registration of Nurses (Hongkong), will place general nursing in a more important position than it has yet had. The need for midwives has in the past been emphasized, but there is now a growing demand for trained nurses to attend cases of pneumonia, fever, etc., in the homes of those who can afford to engage private nurses. The changing outlook with regard to general nursing is in the right direction, and the training of the nurses is on the lines which are laid down by the Bill which was recently passed.

Appeal For Funds.

The financial position has been extremely difficult and there is no prospect of improvement next year. The low sterling value of the Hongkong dollar makes it impossible to meet our expenditure on salaries and medical supplies.

The strictest economy is being exercised and a slight increase has been made in the charges to in-patients but these measures will not be a great help in meeting the deficit. It is estimated that an additional \$10,000 will be required to balance our accounts in 1931.

We would ask subscribers to bear in mind our special need at this time, when deciding the donations they will give.

LORRY DRIVER FINED.

TOOK CORNER AT THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

OTHER OFFENDERS.

For driving a motor lorry down Stubbs Road in a manner dangerous to the public, a Chinese, who was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined \$25. Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that the defendant drove down Stubbs Road and rounded a corner just above "Sunrise" at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. He also failed to keep to his absolute left side of the road.

In prosecuting the driver of a public motor car on a summons of dangerous driving in Des Voeux Road, Sergeant Britain informed his Worship that the defendant drove his car up Pedder Street from Connaught Road and on rounding the beacon he narrowly missed colliding with Jardine's Building. He was travelling at about 25 to 30 miles an hour. It was 2 o'clock in the morning, but there were a few pedestrians and motor cars about at the time.

The defendant was fined \$20. Sergeant Baker prosecuted two public car drivers on summonses of loitering in Des Voeux Road Central and informed his Worship that the defendants held up an ambulance for a few minutes by driving their cars slowly along the middle of the road and preventing other vehicles from passing them. Each defendant was fined \$5.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Chinese who was charged with allowing an Aberdeen motor bus to be in a dirty condition. It was stated that the interior generally was not clean, while it was almost impossible to see through the glass windows.

THE ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN.

TROOPS ORDERED TO MOVE FORWARD.

Shanghai, July 3.

Marking the commencement of the big Nationalist drive against the Communist bandits in Kiangsi and Fukien, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered his troops to move towards the "Red" strongholds in Kiangsi. Several aeroplanes have arrived from Nanking to assist the troops in their operations against the bandits. Anti-bandit commands have been established at Kian, Kwang Chang and Ning Tu.

Marshal Chiang conferred with his Divisional Commanders yesterday morning and is leaving to-day for the front personally to direct the campaign.

Orders have been issued by Marshal Chiang to prevent the activities of press gangs. Nationalist Commanders are warned not to occupy the house of the citizens by force in the course of the war against the Communists. All districts in Kiangsi are strongly urged to render full co-operation to the Government by assisting the Commanders.

The Cantonese Divisions under the Nineteenth Route Command are known to be between Kianfu and Kanchow and they are expected to participate in the campaign. Their Commander, General Chan Ming-shu, is in Nanchang with Marshal Chiang. *Ren-sha.*

M.C.L. WHIST DRIVE.

POLICE BRANCH EVENT LAST EVENING.

A successful whist drive was held at the Police Recreation Club last evening, in aid of the funds of the Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Pardue, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mrs. Bloor, Mrs. Stone, Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son and Messrs. Wing On Company for kindly donating the prizes. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Fooks, and Mrs. Field. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Haglery, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Palmer.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the position of the Northern depression is uncertain. It appears to be stationary over North Korea. The depression N. W. of Hanoi is stationary.

Peking, July 3.

It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, has arranged an interview with General Chang Hsueh-liang at the Rockefeller Hospital some time this week. *Ren-sha.*

RADIO BROADCAST

LOCAL ARTISTS TO GIVE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:—
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Le Coq D'Or-Russian dance (Rimsky-Korankov).

Le Coq D'Or-Bridal Procession (Rimsky-Korankov).

The British Broadcasting Co's Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 50030-D. Semiramis-Overture (Rossini).

The British Broadcasting Co's Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 50021-D. In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Ketelby).

Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orchestra. 9800.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Song-If He Cared.

Song-Crying For The Carolines.

Ruth Eitling. DB83.

Vocal Duet-By a Lazy Country Lane.

Vocal Duet-Indiana Sweetheart.

Layton and Johnstone. DB473.

Organ Solo-We Must All Pull Together.

Organ Solo-I'd Like to Find the Guy That Wrote the Stein Song.

Ternace Casey. DB318.

Humorous Song-Gossamer Tart.

Humorous Song-There Beant No Flies On We.

Billie Richardson. MR201.

Orchestral-Nights of Gladness.

Orchestral-The Skaters.

The London Novelty Orchestra. MR291.

Vocal Quartette-Sweet Jennie Lee.

Vocal Quartette-Miss Missouri Home.

The Big Four. DB411.

8.15-8.40 p.m. Orchestra.

Gossamer Wings (Gerard).

Land of Dreams (Gerard).

Valise Caprice (Rubinstein arr. Crooke).

Perpetuum Mobile (Weber arr. Crooke).

Invitation to the Valse (Weber arr. Scar).

Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky arr. Scar).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

6254, 9287, and 9508.

8.40-9.00 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

La Campanella (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki. 2039-M.

Julius Medley (Granger).

Percy Grainger. 50129-D.

The Gold Fish (Debussy).

Myra Hess. 7151-M.

9.00-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Mr. S. B. Winram and Mr. R. True and Two Pianos.

Songs.

(a) Homing (de Rigo).

(b) Le Fanon Rose (Arditi).

Mrs. L. Sharnham (Soprano) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.

Songs.

(a) Captain Mac.

(b) Chorus Gentlemen.

Mr. Derek Holmes (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. H. J. Fountain.

Recitations.

(a) The Listener (Walter de la Mare).

(b) The Song (Rupert Brooke).

Miss Veronica Butterfield.

Chorus.

(a) Moani Ke Alo.

(b) A Flower Lel.

Hilo Harmony Trio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

U.S. MARINE FOUND SHOT DEAD ON ROOF.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 2. Clutching a rifle, with a cleaning rod in his left hand, Private Harold Balfour, of the U.S. Marines, was found dead early this morning with a .30 calibre bullet through his brain.

The body was found on the roof of the Marine Headquarters, 60, Haiphong Road. Corporal Christman, a radio operator, who was on duty on the roof of the building, heard a shot and found the man dead. He notified the guard.

Indications point to accidental shooting, though the suicide theory is held. There will be official investigations.



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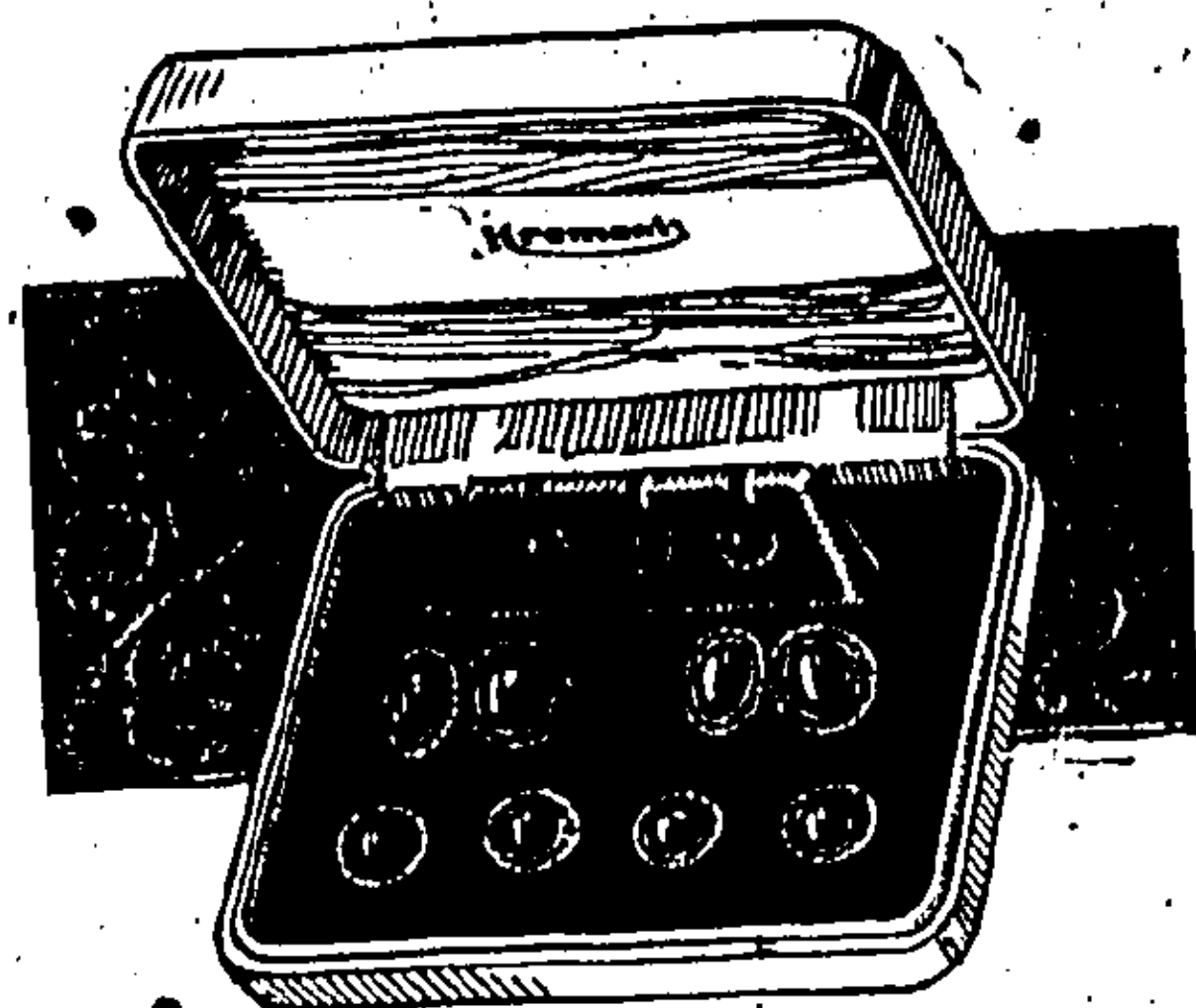
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SINGAPORE TENNIS TITLE.

CHINESE RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lim Bong-foo, the Chinese holder of the Singapore L.T.A. singles championship, retained his title last week when he defeated S. Matsukawa, 11-9, 6-0. He was a real champion, and smashed his way to victory after a terribly hard fight for supremacy in the first set.

The final match started in the previous week when, in 70 minutes' play, the first set was left unfinished with the score at 7-6 in favour of the Japanese. When play was resumed the conditions were anything but favourable for good tennis. The recent rain made the court "sticky," slowed up the balls at times, and made them keep very low at others. Another disadvantage was the balls quickly got black, and visibility consequently was poor.

Though both players had to suffer from these disadvantages, Matsukawa was the worse handicapped, for it did not suit his "play-for-keeps" tactics, and consequently he had to force the pace. This made the play much more interesting. The seven games played to complete the first set lasted 16 minutes, while the second set was over in 12½ minutes.

H.K.F.A. PROFITS FOR YEAR.

SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL POSITION.

The accounts of the Hongkong Football Association, to be presented at the annual meeting to be held on the 10th instant, shows that at May 31st the Association had a balance of assets over liabilities totalling \$13,520.62. The Profit and Loss Account showed a net profit of \$4,616.96 for the year.

The Challenge Shield Competition resulted in a profit of \$981.53, the League a profit of \$1,925.01 and the Interport Account a profit of \$7,700.43.

Various suggested alterations of rule are to come before the annual meeting.

LAWN BOWLS.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The Club de Recreio teams for to-morrow's Lawn Bowls League matches are:

1st Team versus Kowloon Dock Rec. Club, at Kowloon Dock, 3.30 p.m.: A. S. Gomes, R. L. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto, C. G. Silva (skip); E. L. Barros, C. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Team versus Kowloon C.C. at Club, at 3.30 p.m.: A. S. Gomes, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozeiro (skip); L. F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); E. M. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, A. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

GOLF
as the STARS Play it



When should a pitch shot be made? When the chip shot?

A pitch shot should be used only when necessary.

If you have an approach shot to be made from a point, say 30 yards from the green, it is safer to use the chip shot. If a trap intervenes, the pitch happens to be the only course for you to take.

Walter Hagen owes his high position among top flight golfers to his skill in playing chip shots, according to a British expert. Hagen is so accurate with his chips that he holes out in two shots, instead of the usual three with two putts, which par allows.

A three or four iron is the best club for chip shots. Try to carry one-third of the distance to the pin, letting the ball roll the remaining distance.—ART KENNEDY.

OPIUM POSSESSION PROVED.

FALSE LABEL CHARGE NOT BROUGHT HOME.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged Tang Luk with possession of false opium labels, resembling those issued by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and also with possession of seven mace of prepared opium.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

I. O. Humphreys said he went to the cockpit on the ground floor of 341, Reclamation Street about 5.30 p.m. yesterday and found the defendant asleep with another man.

Later, witness asked the defendant for the keys of a chest of drawers, and he produced them from a jacket hanging on the wall. Witness found in the drawers some boxes containing the opium, and a further search revealed the labels underneath the raton mat of a bad space, not occupied by the defendant. The defendant denied knowledge of the opium or labels.

The defendant, in answer to the charge, said he had gone to the house to smoke opium, and afterwards went to sleep. The jacket, from which he produced the keys, did not belong to him. He was forced to put it on by the folks of the Revenue Officer.

Mr. Hamilton discharged defendant on the first count, and fined him \$150 or, in default, three months, on the second.

U. M. OMAR GETS THROUGH.

VICTORY IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At least one giant of the lawn bowls world has survived the recent invasion by less noted players. U. M. Omar, a former champion and international player, met E. L. Holland on the Police green and won by 21 shots to 12. The full scores of the match were:

Head	Omar	Holland
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	2	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	4	10
8	10	3
9	3	12
10	14	4
11	15	4
12	15	2
13	2	17
14	17	2
15	17	2
16	2	19
17	19	2
18	19	1
19	2	21

LOSS TO CRICKET.

PROMINENT PLAYERS LEAVE SINGAPORE.

Squadron Leader G. E. Livock and Flight-Lieut. C. G. Wigglesworth, two well-known sportsmen, have just left Singapore and their departure will be felt keenly in Colony, S.C.C. and United Services sporting circles.

Both have represented the Colony at cricket, and have made their presence felt. Livock is probably one of the finest batsmen that Singapore has had, and many centuries have come from his flashing willow. He is also a wicket-keeper of the first order. Wigglesworth, a forcing bat, who has given some exceptionally bright displays on the Padang, is, in addition, a very useful bowler, while there are few better fielders. It is in the cricket field that their absence will prove the greatest loss.

Wigglesworth also played for the Colony at hockey, and as a centre-forward met with considerable success.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

0.24 L. G. S. Dodwell & S. R. Waller.
0.28 A. Leach & W. R. Vallance.
0.32 G. H. Bond & E. T. E. Nash.
0.36 J. B. Mackie & G. V. Rowe.
0.40 K. S. Robertson & D. M. McDougall.
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0.48 R. M. Wood & J. E. Richardson.
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0.56 G. W. A. Tufon & H. W. Dulley.

PARIS TO JAPAN.

PRIZE OF 220,000 FRANCS FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Tokyo, July 2. The newspaper *Nichi-Nichi* has offered a prize of 220,000 francs to the French airmen Le Briz and Doret if they succeed in their contemplated, non-stop flight from Paris to Japan.—REUTERS.

LORD YPRES' BOOK SENSATION.

SIR J. FORTESCUE'S ATTACK.

I have read, I think, most of the books written by English military men from the sixteenth century to 1913, including many by officers with a grievance and by ill-conditioned grumbling privates. But never have I encountered such a lamentable work as Lord French's "1914." The most charitable view is that it is the work of a monomaniac.

Such is the verdict of Sir John Fortescue, the famous military historian, in a sensational article which he contributes to the June number of *Blackwood's Magazine* dealing with "Horace Smith-Dorrien" and Lord French's methods of command in the early days of the war.

During the battle of Mons, Sir John writes, French (afterwards Lord Ypres) was strangely inert.

Though aware at 5 p.m. of the imminent danger that threatened him, he remained for long passively. The commander-in-chief simply abdicated his functions and told the two corps commanders (Hag and Smith-Dorrien) to settle the details between themselves.

He should have issued written orders to his subordinates. He did not do so; but himself retired first "to St. Quentin, 26 miles to the south," where he could not be found, and then to Noyon.

From thence, at 8.15 p.m. [of August 26] the French liaison officer reported to General Lanrezac, "Battle lost by British Army, which seems to have lost all cohesion," a message very significant of the atmosphere at [British] General Headquarters.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Topical Pictures To-Morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will contain many pictures of topical interest.

Amongst these will be a fine aerial photograph of the western district of Hongkong, pictures taken at the St. John Ambulance Fete at Lee Gardens, and photographs showing the progress being made with the new reservoir at Aberdeen.

Other pictures will show the bowls match between Civil Service and the Police, the tea party arranged by the University Photographic Club, and a group of "The Bowen Players."

There will also appear the first batch of portraits of students who won successes in the recent Trinity College of Music examination.

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The battle was that of Le Cateau, and it was not lost. Smith-Dorrien made his report to the effect that he had broken off his action and secured his retreat; but he was openly rebuked for taking too cheerful a view.

Sir John Fortescue tells the public that when Lord French published his book "1914,"

I remember rushing eagerly to it in the confident hope that it would clear up divers obscurities. After a very short perusal I fell back aghast, saying: "The man must be mad."

Its chief object seems to have been a malignant attack upon Smith-Dorrien, but the malignity (I am sorry to use strong words about a dead man who had done good service as a soldier before 1914), though conspicuous enough, was outdone by its clumsiness and stupidity.

He made the wildest statements, which could be refuted by a glance at official documents; he uttered downright falsehoods, which could have been proved to be such by living witnesses; and he was so eager in defamation that not unfrequently he contradicted himself.

Smith-Dorrien suffered in silence because he was "a good soldier and a great gentleman;" and yet, in Sir John Fortescue's opinion, in the critical hours of 1914 "he had proved himself infinitely better qualified for the post than Sir John French."

NEW AMBULANCE.

TO BE RECEIVED NEXT THURSDAY.

We are informed that His Excellency the Governor will on Thursday next, 9th instant, inspect and receive on loan, for the use of the Colony, the St. John Ambulance Brigade's new ambulance. At the same time, he will present awards received from Headquarters.

The function is to take place at Government House at 3.45 p.m.; and it is expected that there will be a representative gathering of vicar-patron, members of the Finance Committee, Staff Officers, Surgeons and Division Officers.

SOVIET TIMBER SALE DISPUTE.

\$30,000 DAMAGES AGAINST ARCOS.

London, June 13. Damages amounting to \$30,000 and costs were awarded by Mr. Justice MacKinnon in the King's Bench Division yesterday to W. N. Hillas and Company, Limited, timber merchants, of Mall Buildings, Hull, against Arcos, Limited, of Aldwych, London.

Messrs. Hillas claimed damages for breach of contract with regard to an option which, they alleged, they had on 100,000 standards of Russian soft wood. The defence was that the agreement was cancelled by mutual consent, and that the parties entered into a fresh agreement, which was later confirmed in writing.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon held that the plaintiffs were entitled to the difference between the contract price and the market price of the goods, which he assessed at \$44,468 7s. 2d., but in view of the difficulty which he thought the plaintiffs would have had in disposing of the goods, and the likelihood of the loss they would have sustained, he made a deduction of £14,468 7s. 2d.

A stay of execution was granted.

Mr. H. du Parc, K.C., and Mr. D. Vos (instructed by Linklaters and Paines), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., and Mr. F. Van den Bergh (instructed by Wynne-Baxter and Keeble) for the defendants.

PROBLEM OF THE UNFIT.

WOMEN URGE STERILISATION.

London, June 12. Twelve hundred women delegates at the annual congress of the Women's Co-operative Guild at Cheltenham yesterday agreed almost unanimously that demands should be made to the Government for legislation to ensure

Compulsory sterilisation of the unfit. That no expectant mother should be put into prison before, and until one month after, her child is born.

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Facing Facts. Mrs. Enever (Leytonstone) said: "I have a recorded instance where fourteen mentally defective women have between them brought one hundred illegitimate children into the world. We must not be squeamish about this matter."

"In the upper classes sterilisation is much practised, and doctors are prepared to wince the consequences. The welfare of the nation must come before the religious objections of people."

An amendment that compulsory, instead of voluntary, sterilisation should be asked for was carried by a majority of 2 to 1.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 7¼ down ¼d.
May 1932 7½ down ¼d.
August 1931 6/6 down ¼d.
December 1931 6/9¼ down ¼d.

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March 1932 1.51 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.56 down 2 pt.
July 1931 1.32 down 3 pt.
September 1931 1.37 down 1 pt.
December 1931 1.45 down 2 pt.

Sourabaya (2/7/31).—Trust Mills sold 5,000 tons Browns 77.25 per 100 kilos.
Market firmer; tendency is that present prices will be maintained. Unassociated Mills sold 2,000 tons Whites ex New Crop 78.30 per 100 kilos.

TWINS FOR MRS. SOONG

BORN AT SHANGHAI ON WEDNESDAY.

Shanghai, July 2. Mrs. T. V. Soong, wife of the Finance Minister, gave birth to twin girls at the Country Hospital yesterday. The infants weighed 2½ lbs. each.

Mr. Justice Feetham, having completed his task in Shanghai, arrived here by the P. and O. s.s. *Kashgar* this morning, en route for Singapore, where he will take ship for South Africa.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, Irene Everett, and kidnaps him with the assistance of her "gang." She urges him to stay in Hong Kong and not break the heart of the girl who is in love with him. Falling to convince him, Beryl tells Tommy to leave who, enraged at the delay, refuses to listen and postpones the elopement.

Later Tommy goes fishing and finds Beryl and her gang on the beach. One of the boys is carried out by the tide and Tommy helps Beryl rescue him. She finds it hard to bear the reproaches of his mother and the snipers of her jealous sister.

When Tommy meets Irene to marry her, she refuses, saying it might spoil her career, and informs him that she is to have a radio audition. She promises to take him to the studio if she will wash her blouse, but after the radio is finished she tells her mother to leave Beryl alone. Tommy goes to the studio to see Beryl, and goes to the studio little dreaming what the adventure has in store for her.

CHAPTER X.

The anteroom in which Beryl waited was more in the nature of a central hall at the top floor of a spiral-like building than a mere part of a suite. Through the many doors degrees of preoccupation. But all seemed to have one thing in common—an utter obliviousness to her.

She sat quietly withdrawn in a handsome but uncomfortable chair and watched them with keen interest, particularly the gorgeous woman who came in with her chauffeur, the latter carrying a pet dog, and a maid in Gallic as Paris. In a few minutes the maid reappeared and went at once to a door opposite where Beryl was sitting. She was careless in closing the door behind her and Beryl could see, through the crack which left the remarkable quickness with which she extracted a cigarette case from a pocket in her smart black uniform, drew out a cigarette, and applied a match to it. She pulled it greedily and Beryl guessed that the indulgence was a stolen pleasure.

Then, after the maid had crushed out the burning end in an ash tray, Beryl saw her hold the cigarette case to her mouth in the manner of one using a throat spray. Hurriedly thrusting it back into her pocket she came out of the room, leaving the door wide open behind her, and went to rejoin her mistress.

The room exposed to Beryl's view was a tiny sitting room. She was charmed by it and decided to have a closer look at its perfection. But she'd never seen anything like it before and admitted she'd need a postgraduate course in interior decorating ever to think of doing one similar.

From the white and gold mantel she turned to a small Florentine piano and found herself unable to resist the desire to run her fingers over the keys. The tone of the instrument delighted her. She sat down on the rose and blue striped cushion of the bench and began to play very softly. But the music she wanted, the romantic music of long ago, was not at her command.

She was not an accomplished pianist—having had no other time nor money to develop her talent—so she turned to playing the things she knew—the chords and runs of her song accompaniment. This set her to singing but she had not forgotten entirely where she was and that she might disturb someone if she made any "noise," as her musical efforts were called at home. So she smothered her voice and sang in a velvety monotone.

Always, when she sang consciously, she sang to an audience. Mostly it was an audience of one—her father as her fancy pictured him. He'd have liked her music, she thought, and just for him she'd learned a tender ditty or two. Now she sang them with her head on one side and a dreamy light in her soft grey eyes.

Presently the dreamy light faded in tears but she sang on, her voice a bit choked, yet vibrant with the wish in her heart—the wish to have known her father. There was loneliness in it too—the loneliness of one who walks alone.

When she stopped, her hands remained poised over the keys and she stared away into space beyond the silk-lined walls of the room into the smiling face of her father. "You liked it?" she asked, and was startled to hear a voice behind her say, "Very much."

She turned in a flash and the newcomer wondered at her surprise, since, he believed, she had just addressed him.

"Oh," Beryl stammered, "I'm sorry."

"Sorry for what, pray? For some of the loveliest sounds ever heard hereabouts?"

Beryl's confusion left her and she started at the man with a coldness that dared him to bait her further.

"I mean it," he said quietly. "But I was hasty for you may be looking for job."

He smiled and Beryl smiled with him. "No," she said, "I'm not a singer."

"No," he agreed with her "you are not a singer, thank the Lord,

but I'd like to hear whatever it is you were doing on the air."

Beryl's eyes opened in amazement. Then a discouraging thought struck her. "Are you a singer?" she asked suspiciously.

The man chuckled. "I thought I was once upon a time, but I soon got over it."

"You and me too," Beryl admitted. Then she thought of what he had said about bassiness. "Do you hire singers?" she asked directly.

"Sometimes. Are you sorry you're not a singer?"

"Yes," Beryl answered simply, "but no one knows it except you and—and my father."

"Well, I'm not sorry—not if you turn out to be what I think you are."

Again Beryl stared at him in demand of an explanation. "I think you are an entertainer," he told her. "Would you care to try it out?"

"Try it out?" Beryl repeated doubtfully.

"Yes, since you're here at the studio it won't be any trouble for any of us. I've a free moment to give to it. Come along, and try not to forget what you were singing just now and how you were singing it."

"Oh, but I can't," Beryl protested. "I'm waiting for my sister. She's having an air test—you sent for her, you know, Irene Everett. She's a soprano."

The man shook his head. "Then I didn't send for her," he declared emphatically. "The only soprano I care for is Jenny Lind."

"Her teacher has great hopes for her," Beryl boasted.

The man nodded. "I see—the teacher arranged the test. Quite often they turn up good material for us—and quite often—but come along. I want to hear what you can do. I'll see that your sister is informed of your whereabouts."

Beryl began to feel excited as she was conducted to an office-like room down a corridor. There an alert looking young man was introduced to her. She left that room for still another. The man whose name she did not yet know remained behind. This time she was led to a room that looked like a drapery display to her, or a stage set to exhibit a microphone. A piano stood beside it and Beryl was seated there.

"Now will you please play and sing for yourself?" the alert young man asked her with a casual friendliness that helped greatly to put her at her ease. "The same thing you were singing when Mr. Barnhoff heard you."

A hint of stage fright appeared in Beryl's expression. It brought a soothing, "You've never done this before have you?" from the young man.

Beryl shook her head.

"Well, just take it easy while you warm up a little. Mr. Barnhoff won't be listening in for a while yet. He had something else to do."

The latter statement was untrue, designed to make the ordeal easier for Beryl, for the young man knew that an invisible audience was often more terrifying than a visible one. As his personal contribution to her success he moved about in quiet activity, softly whistling a cheerful tune.

Beryl's hands hovered uncertainly over the piano keys. "You're scared," she said to herself scornfully. "Beryl Borden, you're scared!"

In self reproach she began to play with a stern determination. The resultant sounds displeased her more than her stage fright had done.

"That's no good," she said aloud and stopped. The helpful young man came over and stood beside her.

"They say that Kreisler always plays to his wife—no matter how many people are listening to him. You know what I mean—and I'd say you must have someone like that—a boy friend, perhaps."

Beryl smiled up at him, then looked away. "Thank you, Mr. Leonard," she said softly. And to herself: "I was falling down on you, wasn't I, Old Scout? Well, now you listen and I'll sing—just for you."

She did not fully recapture the mood that Mr. Barnhoff had found in her, but she sang tenderly and also a sentence of 15 years imprisonment for attempted murder of another of his intended victims. Additional sentences were passed on him of perpetual deprivation of all civil rights and of perpetual supervision.]

At the end of the first song she turned and looked about as if expecting someone of tell her what to do next.

"One more," Mr. Leonard said encouragingly. "Something different this time. Something lively, so we can get your versatility!"

Beryl sang a snappy modern number and because she was trying to hold back her growing excitement she unwittingly sang it as she so often sang at home—somewhat in the velvety quality that was the chief charm of her voice.

When she turned to Leonard a second time he said in a bit of excitement of his own: "Now we will hear what Mr. Barnhoff has to say."

(To be continued)

A MOTOR FATALITY.

JURY ON DRIVER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

Sitting at Kowloon with a jury composed of Messrs. E. W. Coulson (foreman), T. W. Riddle and S. O. Bux, Mr. Hamilton held an inquiry yesterday afternoon into the death of a Chinese named Wong Yuk-king, who was knocked down and killed by a motor car driven by Mr. Donald Forbes, near the Mongkok police station, on June 7.

Dr. P. F. S. Court testified that death was due to shock caused by ruptures of the spleen, liver and kidney, to which fractured ribs, spine and skull contributed.

Sergeant Scrim stated that he took measurements later, and found a skid mark commencing from the north side of Mongkok Road and running 147 feet. He also tested the car and found the brakes in good condition.

Mr. Forbes said that he was returning from 13th, mile beach about 8.15 p.m., with Mrs. Thomson and Mr. W. J. Clark. He was travelling about 25 miles an hour. When nearing Mongkok Police Station he saw, about 20 yards ahead, a Chinese on the near side of the road. The man was walking diagonally across the road with his back towards the car. Witness applied his foot brake and slowed down, at the same time sounding his horn. The man apparently did not hear the horn, and when within ten yards of him, witness applied full pressure on both brakes. The next thing he knew was that the car struck the man throwing him forward and out of the way. After the impact the car travelled about 25 feet before it came to a halt. He was of the opinion that the man did not see the car.

Mrs. Alice Thomson said that she was seated beside Mr. Forbes. The car was proceeding at an ordinary rate. The man was about ten yards away when she first saw him. She felt the car being pulled up. They were not hurrying home for dinner.

Mr. W. J. Clark said that he was in the back seat of the car. He did not see what happened. The car was travelling about 25 miles an hour. When he actually saw the deceased the car was practically on top of him. The brakes were put on with a jam. The horn was sounded.

The deceased's sister and nephew gave identification evidence, and also deposed to the fact that the deceased's sight and hearing were good.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," adding that they considered that Mr. Forbes had committed an error of judgment.

Addressing Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hamilton said that he very much appreciated his (Mr. Forbes') attitude in the inquiry. It was seldom that he found absolute frankness in evidence given by drivers, and he considered that the evidence of Mr. Forbes was excellently given.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended July 8th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

Mr. W. J. Tutchener was appointed Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

The delay in the completion of the Law Courts was described as the greatest failure in modern architecture.

Mr. N. J. Stubb was appointed acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank during the absence of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

GERMAN "JACK THE RIPPER."

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER DIES ON GUILLOTINE.

Duesseldorf, July 2. Peter Kuerten, the self-confessed "Ripper" murderer, was guillotined here this morning.

[Kuerten was sentenced on April 22 to death on each of nine charges brought against him. He received also a sentence of 15 years imprisonment for attempted murder of another of his intended victims. Additional sentences were passed on him of perpetual deprivation of all civil rights and of perpetual supervision.]

citizen who unwittingly sang it as she so often sang at home—somewhat in the velvety quality that was the chief charm of her voice.

When she turned to Leonard a second time he said in a bit of excitement of his own: "Now we will hear what Mr. Barnhoff has to say."

(To be continued)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Just as it takes "nine tailors to make a man," it takes nine countries to make a Victor McLaglen picture, according to a survey of birthplaces of the people who made his latest Fox Movietone vehicle, "A Devil with Women," now showing at the King's Theatre.

With McLaglen himself born near London and his leading lady, Mona Maria, a native of Buenos Aires, Hollywood's "foreign legion" seems well represented. Michael Vavich, the bandit leader in the film, comes from Russia; Luana Alcanis and Mrs. Jimenez both hail from Spain; Mona Rico comes from Mexico City, and Joe Rodriguez from Guatemala.

Of the technical staff, William Darling, the art director, is a native of Hungary and the assistant director, Charles Woolstenhulme, is a Londoner by birth.

"A Devil with Women," appropriately enough, has a foreign background, being filmed in a country with a bandit uprising serving to motivate the exciting acting of the story. McLaglen plays a "natural" role, that of an adventurous soldier of fortune in the country's army, who is recruited from a Central American tribe, phreya Bogart, as his rival in love and companion in war. Irving Cummings directed the picture, with George Middleton as associate producer. It is the talking screen version of Clements Ripley's novel, "Dust and Sun."

"The Dancers."

Lois Moran, beautiful and talented young screen actress, was a feature dancer in the ballet L'Opera in Paris when she was induced to leave the stage and play the leading roles in a new motion picture. She fell in love with the work and decided to continue in it.

The first role this intriguing little blonde girl from Pittsburgh enacted in the United States was the leading character in "Stella Dallas" and she won such a sensation that the most prominent roles in many pictures quickly followed.

After her widely acclaimed success in "Stella Dallas," she was signed to long term contract by Fox Films and has appeared in the leading feminine roles of such outstanding talking screen plays as "Behind That Curtain," "Song of Kentucky," "Not Darned," and "Words and Music."

Miss Moran portrays the leading role in the Fox Movietone drama of modern youth, "The Dancers," which was adapted for the screen by Edwin Blum from the sensational stage play of the same name by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree, in which Richard Bennett toured the country with his daughter, Barbara. Miss Moran's character is Diana, a young girl first made lovely by faith and tender romance and then tempted with horrible doubts and disillusionment brought about by a life of gaiety and jazz.

Walter Byron, who played opposite Miss Moran in "General Crack," and Phillips Holmes share the male feature honors with MacClarke and Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the other feature feminine roles. "The Dancers," which opens next at the King's Theatre, was directed by Chandler Sprague.

Chaplin Has Own Trunk Mystery.

With "City Lights," Chaplin's newest comedy, showing at the Queen's Theatre, Alfred Reeves, who has been Chaplin's general manager since the earliest days of his vaudeville work, relayed an old tale of Chaplin, a tale that might be called "The Great Trunk Mystery," and that indicates the aspirations of the artist as a young man.

During the spring of 1913, the company of Chaplin, and which Alf Reeves managed, came to America to give their vaudeville show. It was at the Nixon Theatre in Philadelphia—incidentally Chaplin was playing there when he received his first offer to go into the movies—and the piece was a famous "A Night in an English Hall."

Chaplin, telegraphed about the movie offer, hurried to New York in a hurry, returned to Philadelphia, eluded, and arranged matters with Reeves so that he could continue his stage work until November, at which time his contract would terminate and he could leave for Los Angeles and film work with the Keystone Comedy Company.

Assured of a considerable increase in his earnings, Chaplin, at once turned to his first purchase being a huge wardrobe trunk, which he carried with him. He displayed it with great pride to the other members of the company, who observed it with proper envy. Not so with Manager Reeves, for he held the company budget. It was to go into the trunk, which seemed to weigh a ton, although it was empty. However, not eager to dampen the enthusiasm of his comedian, the manager gulped and tried to laugh it off.

At the company travelled from city to city, a difference was noted in the charges for excess baggage. It was known that Chaplin had not added to any extent to his wardrobe and yet, with each succeeding week, there were additional charges. One day a moment arrived when the manager found himself unobserved. He attempted to lift the Chaplin trunk, but it had taken on enormous weight. Questioning other members of the troupe, Mr. Reeves learned nothing; no one had been murdered and so it could not be a body.

The subterfuge of the troupe, Alfred Minister, now Mrs. Alfred Reeves, was in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the next return to the United States would be via Seattle. Although United States Customs men rarely bestowed the privilege of a "baggage" in the settings of sheer beauty, it is a tale of love in a land where love, seemingly began. It is a romance supercharged with primitive human emotions. A story of "misadventure" at the faraway dreamland in which, this told.

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Barrymore in "General Crack."

John Barrymore, eminent star of stage and screen, has an unusual opportunity to display his genius for characterization in "General Crack," Warner Brothers special coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In addition to portraying the dashing, title role of the mad Prince Christian, soldier and lover, in this vivid tale of romance and adventure in eighteenth century Europe, Mr. Barrymore contributes two other superb impersonations to the picture.

In the prologue to the actual story, he acts the part of his father, the doddering old soldier. Later in the film, he enacts the role of his father's ghost who appears as a guiding influence in an important turning point in the story.

Said to be his most fascinating characterization, Barrymore in the title role as General Crack, is seen as a storming individual in eternal conflict with his gypsy and his aristocratic traits—a man who became the dominant military figure of his time, as well as the greatest lover.

Directed by Alan Crosland, the supporting cast of "General Crack" includes Lowell Sherman, Marian Nixon, Annita Johnson, Bosworth, Johnnie Logan, Phillippe de Lacy, Otto Matiesen, and many others. Walter Anthony adapted the piece from George Preddy's novel of the same name and J. Grubb Alexander prepared the screen play. Sequences in natural colour.

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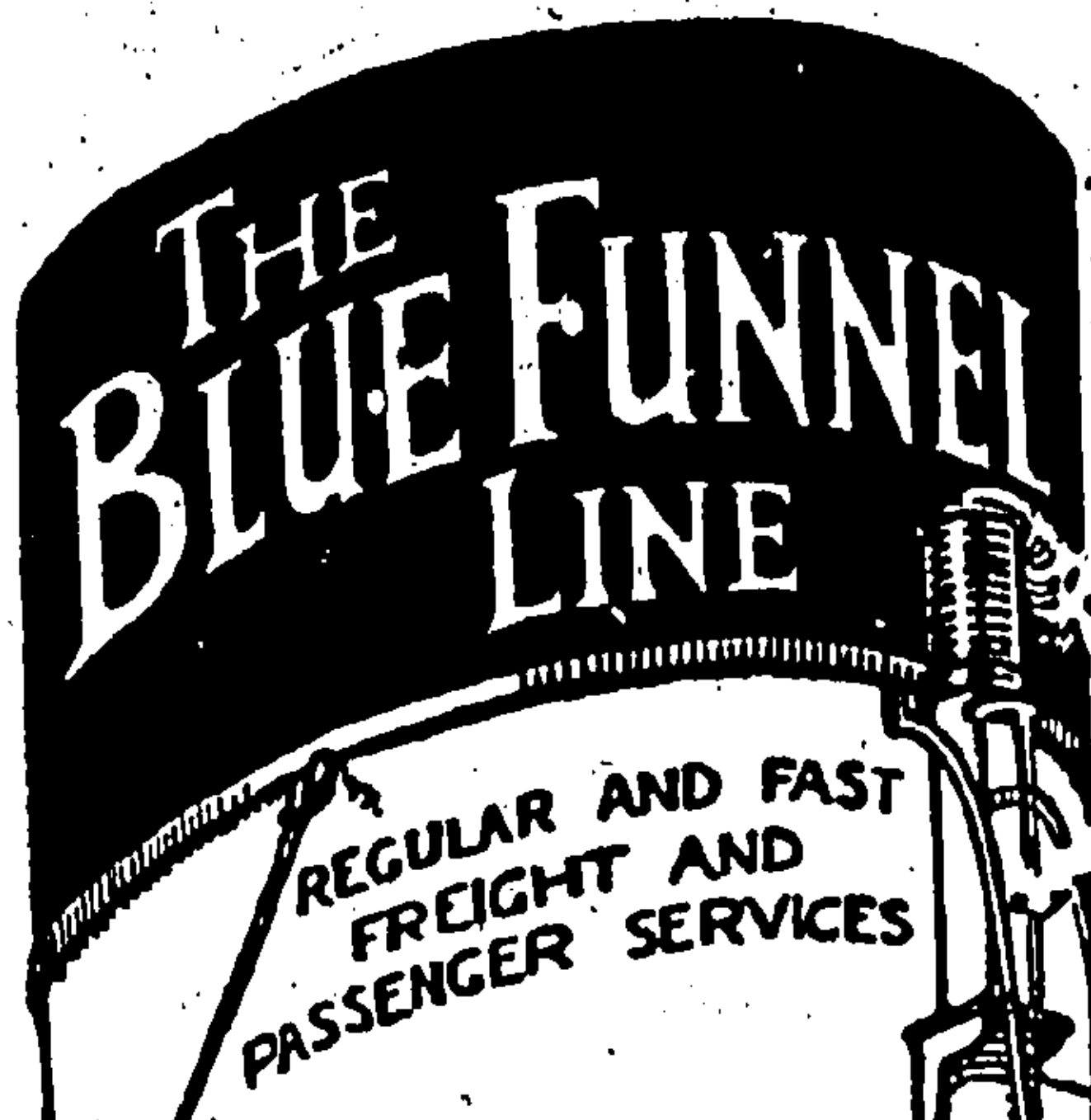
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REVENUE EXPANDS.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) moved the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,486,577.02 to defray the charges of the year 1930, in the course of which he explained how the sum was made up, saying that the fall in the rate of exchange and the adoption of the Salaries' Commission Report were mainly responsible for the increases.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

The Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Dr. W. R. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Mr. H. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

New Members.

Col. R. B. Cousens and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell took the oaths of office and their seats on the Council.

A Rule Revised.

The Colonial Secretary moved "That the rule made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, be revised and approved."

The Attorney General seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Colony's Finances.

In moving the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of two million four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents to defray the charges of the year 1930, the Colonial Secretary said:—By Your Excellency's command I rise to move the first reading of a bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,486,577.02 to defray the charges of the year 1930. The details of all items making up this sum have already been fully explained to Honourable Members from time to time and during the course of 1930 received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The Detailed Statement of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Report on the Finances for 1930, copies of which have to-day been furnished to each member, give the reasons for the excesses. At first sight this sum of \$2,486,577.02 appears to be a large one as it represents the net supplementary appropriation required over each of the heads exceeded, no account being allowed of savings on other heads. The actual increase in the year's expenditure over the sum voted amounted however to only \$851,131. If the actual expenditure of the year be compared with revenue, the deficit is \$301,173 only, thus reducing the excess of assets over liabilities from \$9,662,852 on the 1st of January, 1930, to \$9,361,679 on the 31st of December, 1930; in other words a deficit of \$301,173 on the year's working.

Reasons for Increase.

2.—Full details of how these figures are arrived at are given in the Treasurer's Report. I would, however, mention some of the reasons in a general way. First there is the fall in exchange; the opening rate on the 2nd of January, 1930, was 1/7 9/16 and the closing rate on the 31st of December was 1/14, the average rate throughout the year being 1/4.9598. This was the principal factor in all business dealings during 1930 and accounts for considerably more than the excess over the original estimates which were based on an exchange of

1/10d. Secondly, there was the adoption of the Salaries Commission Report which I estimate cost, apart from the fall in exchange, approximately \$1,000,000 for dollar and sterling salaries combined. Thirdly, a special grant of \$300,000 to the University and contribution of \$300,000 towards the construction of a vertical sea-wall at North Point and \$105,000 towards the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.

3.—A glance at the table of revenue for the year will show how well this was maintained. It is true that tobacco duties and postal rates were increased during the year and a new duty of 15 cents per gallon was levied on motor spirit, but the extra revenue derived from these sources did not account for more than \$350,000. Revenue from direct taxation amounted to \$16,498,580 of which the Assessment Tax contributed \$4,208,277.

Expenditure Reduced.

4.—In view of the heavy fall in exchange the Government took steps to reduce expenditure wherever possible and naturally turned first to Public Works. Extraordinary, the Kowloon-Canton Railway extraordinary expenditure, and Public Works recurrent. The under-expenditure on these three heads amounted to \$1,622,257. Perhaps the brightest picture, however, is shown in the Government's efforts under "Other Charges" items where a total saving of \$979,792 was made on the innumerable sub-heads practically throughout the whole of the Estimates, as is shown in the detailed statement of expenditure attached to the Bill.

5.—It will be seen that the Colony finished the year 1930 in a much more favourable position than was anticipated when the Estimates for 1931 were introduced in October last. In the Treasurer's memorandum which was laid on the table with the Estimates for 1931 the revised estimate of revenue was \$24,066,000 whereas the actual revenue was \$27,818,473. The revised estimate of expenditure was \$28,303,500 and the actual expenditure was \$28,119,646. The estimated deficit on the year's working was \$4,237,500 and the actual deficit \$301,173. The estimated balance of assets over liabilities was \$5,425,361 while the actual balance has proved to be \$9,361,679.

It may perhaps be thought that the Government was unduly pessimistic in October last. But the position at that time was far from clear and in dealing with public funds it is the duty of the Government to avoid undue optimism.

The picture painted in the sombre colours it is possible that the result would have been less good. As it was the seriousness of the position was fully brought home to everyone concerned and the strenuous efforts to collect the full revenue and to save where economies were possible have contributed to achieve a better result than any one at that time thought possible.

An unbalanced budget is a very serious matter even when the deficit is as small as it was ultimately found to be in 1930 and cannot but cause grave concern to any responsible Government.

Present Position.

6.—The Government is however satisfied that the Colony's financial position is sound. The revenue is showing a satisfactory expansion and at the end of this half year, that is two days ago, the total revenue amounted to approximately \$15,700,000 which is \$1,955,000 more than one half of the total estimate for 1931.

I now formally move the first reading of the Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,486,577.02 to defray the charges for the year 1930.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Summary Offences.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845. He said:—The object of this Bill is to raise from \$5 to \$25 the fine for loitering in the public streets and highways.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Rating Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901. He said:—This Ordinance increases the maximum penalties for refusing to give proper information or false or incorrect information and for obstruction of the Assessor; it also includes as a substantive section of the Rating Ordinance the effect of the resolution passed by this Council on 7th of May.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Criminal Procedure.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1845. He said:—The object of this Bill is to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1845, in relation to the procedure in cases of

1899." He said:—This Bill removes the restriction which requires that the list of defaulters on recognisance be made out before the close of the last day's sitting of the Court at each Criminal Sessions.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Health and Buildings Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. He said:—The object of this Bill is explained in the memorandum of objects and reasons attached to it and it is to provide for a maximum of \$400 as compensation for the destruction of diseased cattle, and \$40 in the case of other animals.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Hop Yat Tong Church.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hongkong. He said:—Previous to the year 1884 Chinese Christian Members of the Congregation of the London Missionary Society met at the Union Church then situated in Elgin Street to observe the services on Sundays and other festival days.

In the year 1884 through the generosity of Mary Ayow Caldwell and the late Sir Ho Kai Ho certain property situate in Hollywood Road adjoining the Alice Memorial Hospital was purchased at a nominal price by the Members of the Congregation.

The Chinese Members of the Congregation erected a Church upon the site and the Church was known as the "To Chai Wai Tong" under the management of the Reverend Wong Yuk Chy assisted by a Committee.

The Chinese Members of the several Congregations in China such as the Presbyterian Mission, the China Congregational Church and the London Missionary Society united together and formed one Association under the name of the Church of Christ in China.

The Church in Hollywood Road being insufficient for the needs of the Congregation the premises were sold and a new site in Bonham Road was obtained from the London Missionary Society where a Church was built and known as the Church of Christ in China.

The property is now vested in certain persons as Trustees for the said Church.

The management of the affairs of the Church is entirely under the control of the Chinese Members of the Congregation with the advice of the Senior Missionary of the London Missionary Society.

In order to secure perpetual succession and the other advantages of incorporation it is proposed that the Trustees for the time being of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hongkong be incorporated as a Corporation sole and the bill now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporation Ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Registration of Births and Deaths

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Ordinance to amend the law relating to the registration of Births and Deaths. He said:—One of the main objects of this Bill is to transfer from the Sanitary Department to the Medical Department the duty of registration of births and it has been pointed out that it would be convenient to take over as from the beginning of next year. Therefore, when this Bill goes into Committee, I will, with your Excellency's direction, move that a clause be added at the end of it to the effect that the Ordinance will come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1932. For the moment I propose the second reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

When in Committee the Attorney General moved that a new clause, clause seven, be added with a marginal note "commencement" reading, "This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1932."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the amendment was agreed to.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the new clause had been added and he moved that the third reading, under Standing Order No. 28, be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

This was agreed to.

Adjournment.

H.E. the Governor—Council stands adjourned until the 16th.

Finance Committee.

Following the Council a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which votes, totalling \$125,007 were considered and approved.

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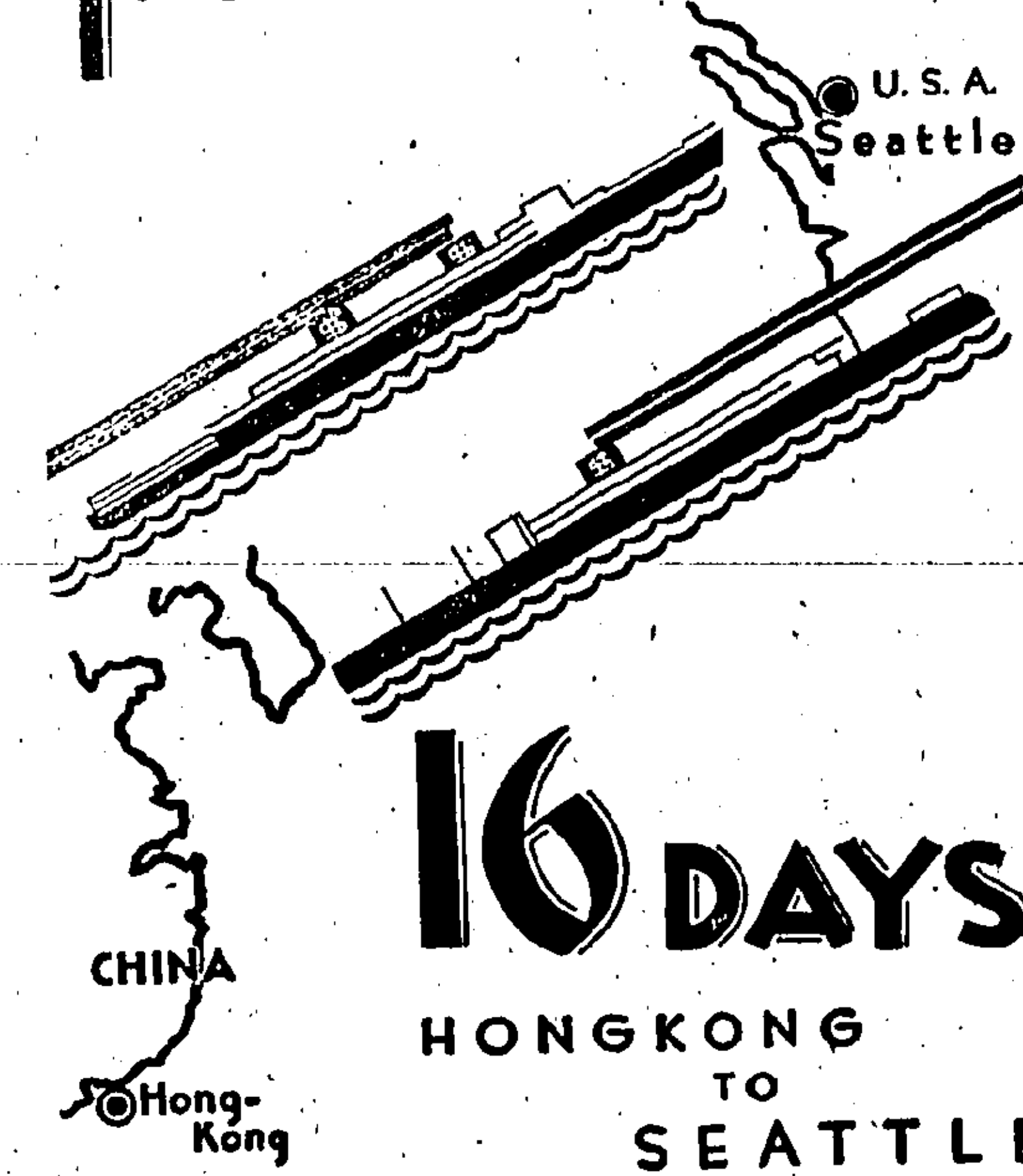
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STAUNTON STREET FIRE SEQUEL.

CORONER'S INQUIRY CONCLUDING.

The sole survivor of the four girls who had jumped into the street from the first floor during the fire at 35, Staunton Street, was called to give evidence at the resumed inquiry at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The jury empanelled to investigate the circumstances of the fire is composed of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (foreman), Mr. R. E. H. Oliver and Mr. Li Kam-fat.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, holds a watching brief on behalf of Wong Chau-kee, the fire-cracker merchant who occupied the ground and first floors of the premises.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, medical officer of the Public Mortuary, gave evidence of the post mortem examination of the body of the deceased woman, who, he said, died from asphyxia and shock from burning. The body was badly charred and was in such a condition that it was impossible to say whether death was due primarily to one or the other of the causes certified by witness.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that he had examined the bodies of other victims of the fire and the condition of each was almost identical with the one which was now the subject of the inquiry, varying only in the degree of burning.

The Sole Survivor.

Still suffering from the effects of her jump into the street from the first floor, Wong Chau-kin, the daughter of Wong Chau-kee, the fire-cracker merchant, gave her evidence seated in court in the chair in which she had been conveyed to Court. It was stated by Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew, who conducted the inquiry, that the girl was still unable to stand or walk.

The girl said that on the night of the fire three school friends had visited her at about 8.35 p.m. One of them was sewing, while witness was reading with the other two talking. Suddenly the friend at the sewing machine shouted that the premises were on fire. On turning round witness saw a locker near the staircase door on fire. She threw a stool at the blaze with the idea of putting it out, but it had no effect. Witness was burned on both arms, face and neck, and, as the fire was burning fiercely, she jumped over the verandah, after having called out several times.

The Coroner: From the time you tried to put the fire out to the time you jumped over the verandah do you know how long it was?

Witness: Between five and ten minutes.

Why didn't you run out by the stairs?—Because we would have to pass the fire before we could reach the staircase door.

Which of you jumped first?—The three friends jumped off the verandah first.

At the time you jumped what was the state of the first floor? How much of it was on fire?—I didn't notice how much of the floor was then on fire.

I mean when you jumped out of the verandah couldn't you have

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A police launch, attracted to the spot by the blaze, hove to offshore and directed a searchlight on the scene. When the fire had almost burned itself out, the extinguishers put out the last vestige of flames, but only a mass of blackened metal was left. It is understood that the car was insured.

stayed on the verandah until help came?—I couldn't stay on the verandah for long because of the smoke.

So that you really couldn't see how the floor was because of the smoke that was coming out? Is that right?—Yes.

Now while the fire was in progress and you were trying to put it out and the others were jumping, did you notice any crackers going off?—I didn't hear any.

Was that because there was so much noise from the fire generally or was that just because you didn't notice?—I didn't hear any crackers go off.

After jumping off the verandah were you conscious?—I was semi-conscious but was unable to speak. I suppose you wouldn't notice anything after that?—No.

In reply to Detective Inspector Andrew, witness said that she did not see the fire brigade when she jumped.

The Foreman of the Jury:—During the course of your friends' visit, did any of them smoke?

Witness: No.

The Foreman: The witness said that the fire started in the locker which contained books. What made the locker catch fire?

Witness: On that night one of my schoolmates went to this locker to get a book, but I do not know whether she struck any match when she took this book out.

It is possible she might have done that?—Yes.

This concluded the evidence. The enquiry was adjourned until Thursday afternoon when Mr. H. J. Armstrong will address the Court, and the Coroner will review the evidence before asking the jury to bring in a verdict.

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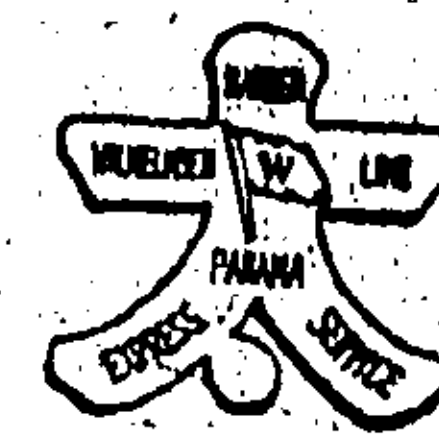
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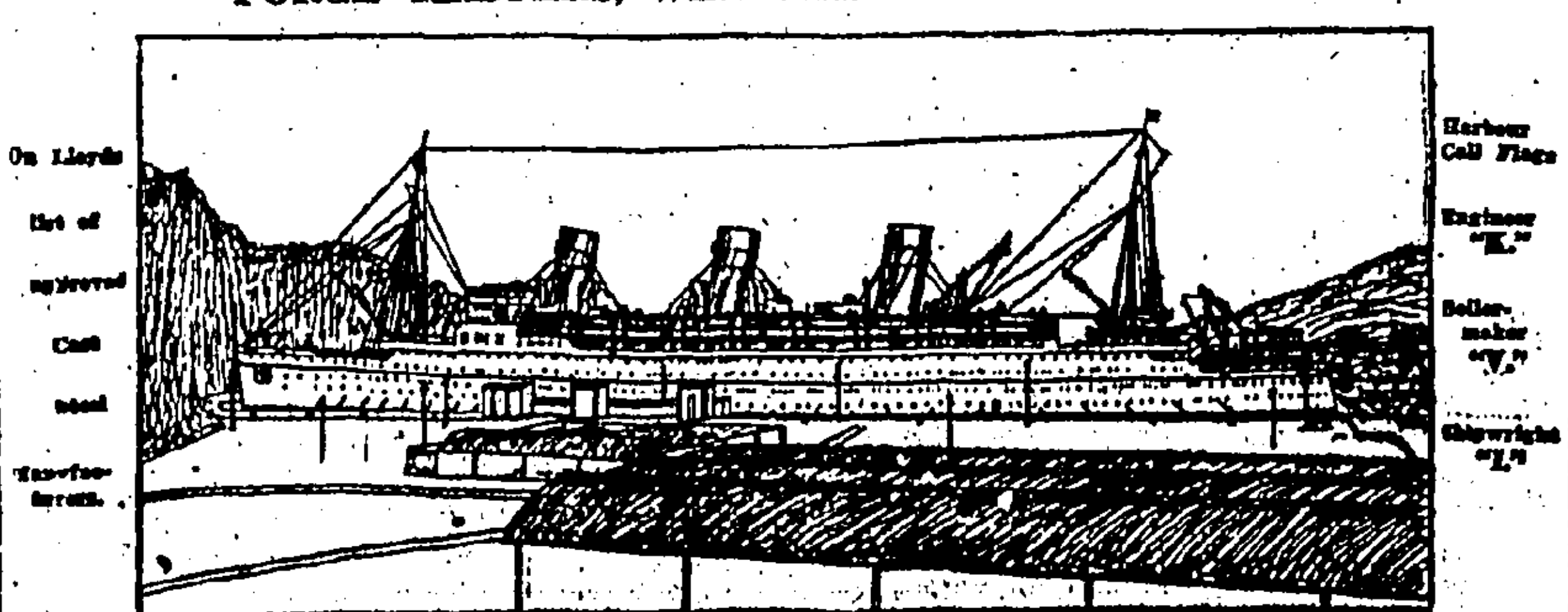
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London, July 2.
Kent have faded right out
after a brilliant start to the
season. To-day, at Colchester,
they experienced their fourth
successive defeat in the county
championship, Essex winning by
ten wickets.

The Kent batting failed in both
innings, and the match was all
over in two days.

Kent won the toss and elected
to take first knock, but put up a
wretched display. They were all
out for 130. Nichols, the tall
Essex fast bowler, did the damage,
taking 5 wickets for 42 runs.

Jack O'Connor, who has been
rather out of form this season,
was the principal scorer for Es-
sex, who replied with 289, obtain-
ing a lead of 159 runs. O'Connor
contributed 119.

Kent just managed to avoid in-
nings defeat, compiling 162 in
their second knock. Essex natu-
rally enough made four runs
without loss for victory. *Reuter.*

Charged with a minor offence, a
Chinese who appeared before Mr.
Schofield at the Central Police Court
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one of the club's three machines is
badly damaged, probably beyond re-
pair.

Mr. Hodgson, who is with the
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in a Moth machine about 8 o'clock
doing the figure of eight test for
his "A" licence. While performing
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culty through losing flying speed.
He recovered when about 100 feet
from the ground, but at that point
he tried to enter the aerodrome.
He again lost flying speed, the
machine stalled and fell into a
shallow mining pit.

The accident was seen by Mr.
H. E. Hamblin, the club's ground
engineer, and Mr. H. F. L. Mavity,
a member of the club.
Mr. Hamblin rushed to the scene
of the crash and extricated the pilot
with commendable promptitude,
while Mr. Mavity telephoned from
the clubhouse to the hospital.

The pilot, who was conscious and
did not appear very seriously hurt,
was placed in the club's own motor-
car which is always kept standing
by and rushed to hospital where he
was found to be suffering from two
broken ribs and severe shock.

Anxiety was felt for him later in
the day, but it was reported this
morning that he is making good
progress towards recovery.

Mr. Hodgson was regarded as one
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members of the club. He had done
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WIMBLEDON.

TWO UPSETS FOR AMERICA.

London, July 2.

G. M. Lott and Mrs. L. A. Har-
per, who are strongly fancied to
carry off the mixed doubles title
at Wimbledon, made good pro-
gress towards that end to-day,
winning two important matches
in quick succession.

In other respects, America did
not have a good day to-day. Miss
Helen Jacobs was eliminated
from the women's singles, in
which there will be an All-Ger-
man final, while the Davis Cup
players, Shields and Wood, failed
badly before Cochet and Brugnon,
in the men's doubles.

Results:

Women's Singles Semi-finals.

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Mme. Mathieu (France), 6-0,

2-6, 6-3.

Pauline Krahwinkel (Germany)

beat Miss Helen Jacobs

(U.S.A.) 10-8, 0-6, 6-4.

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Cochet and Brugnon (France) beat

F. Shields and S. Wood

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